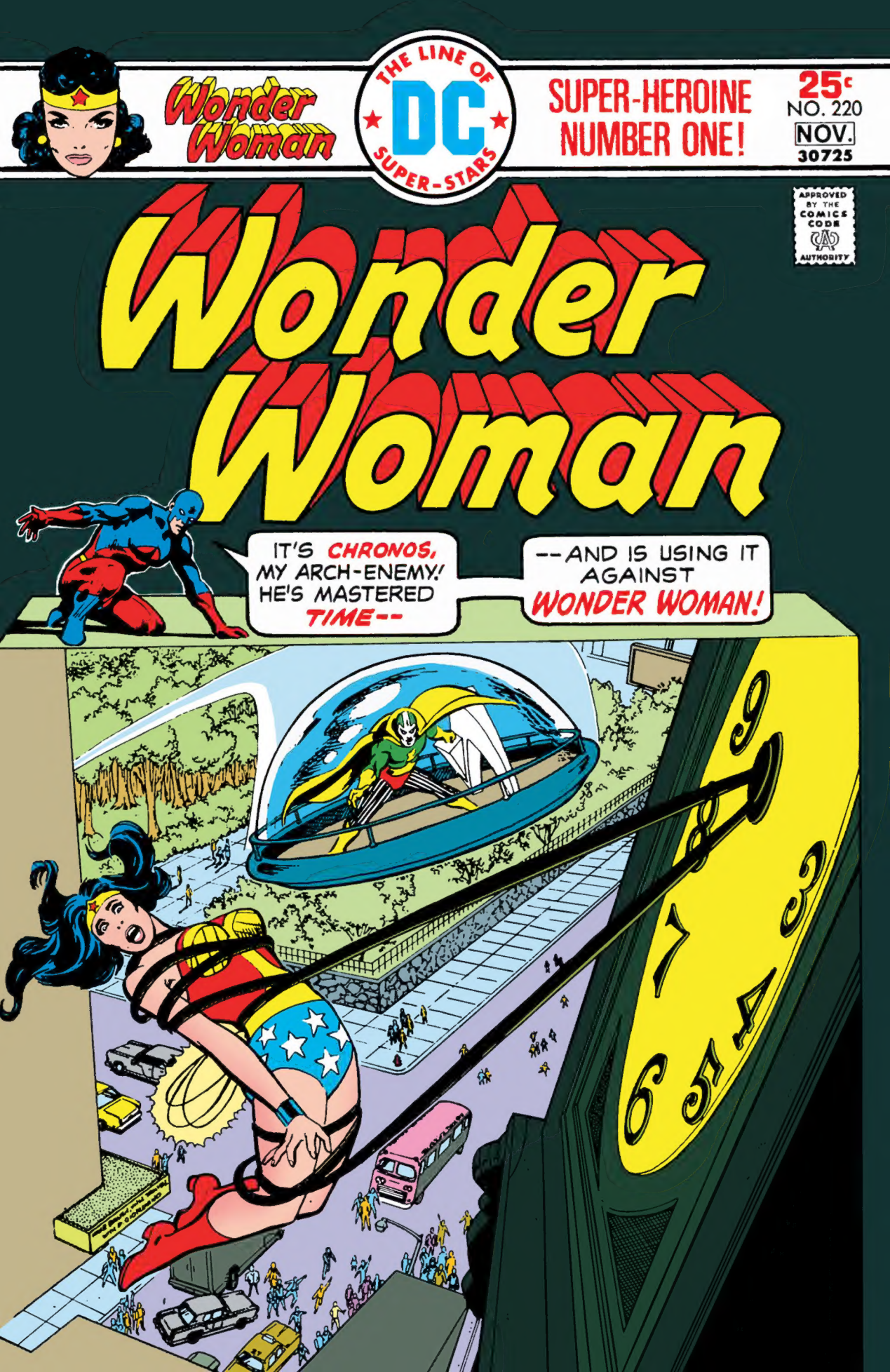
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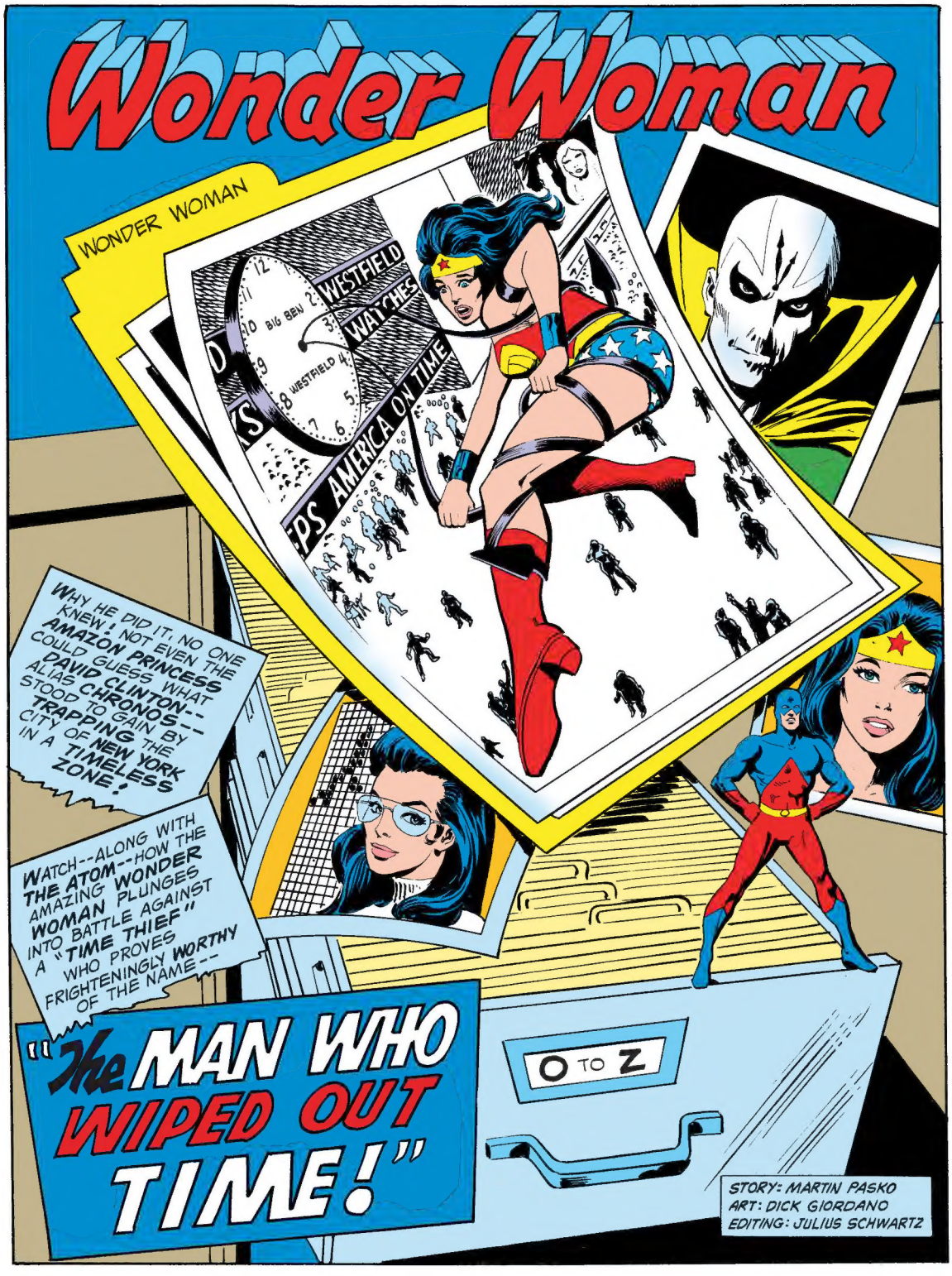
IT'S CHRONOS, MY ARCH-ENEMY! HE'S MASTERED TIME--
--AND IS USING IT AGAINST WONDER WOMAN!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WATCHES
BIG BEN
AMERICA ON TIME
WHY HE DID IT, NO ONE KNEW! NOT EVEN THE AMAZON PRINCESS COULD GUESS WHAT DAVID CLINTON--ALIAS CHRONOS--STOOD TO GAIN BY TRAPPING THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN A TIMELESS ZONE!
WATCH--ALONG WITH THE ATOM--HOW THE AMAZING WONDER WOMAN PLUNGES INTO BATTLE AGAINST A "TIME THIEF" WHO PROVES FRIGHTENINGLY WORTHY OF THE NAME--
"The MAN WHO WIPED OUT TIME!"
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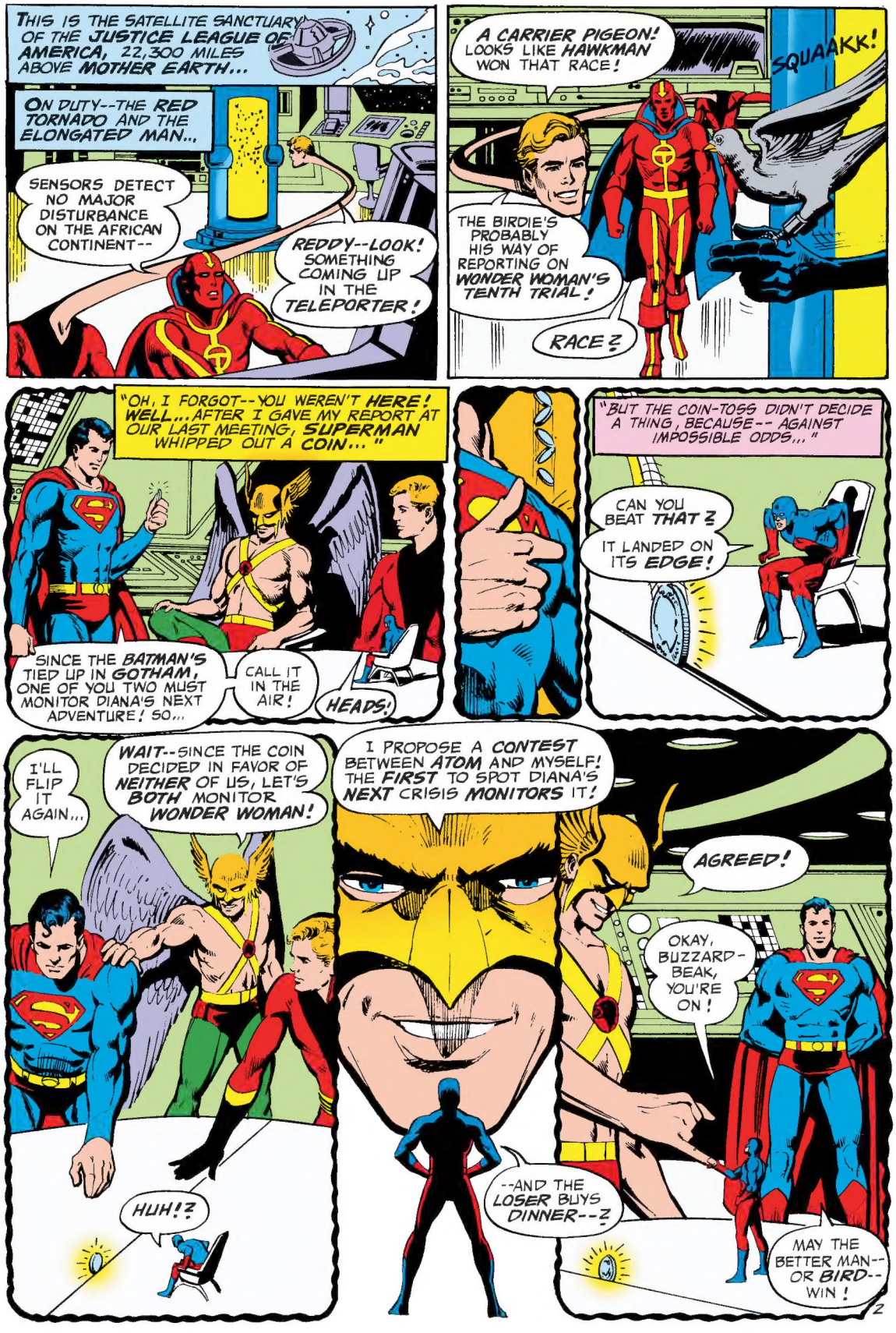
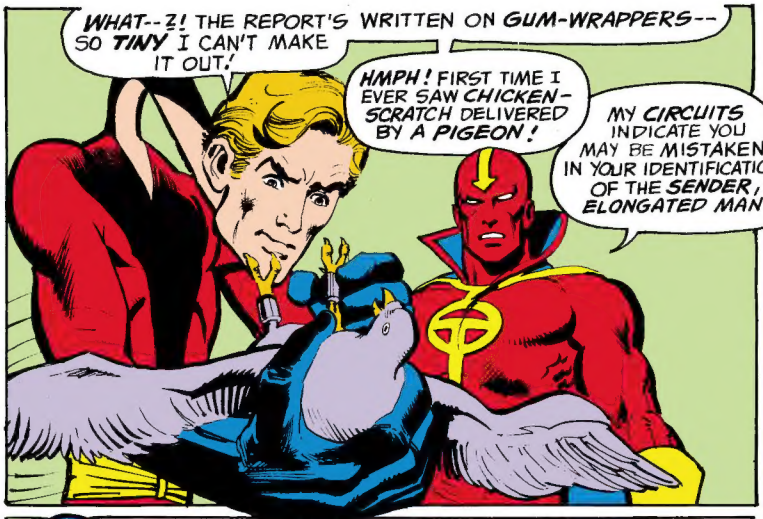
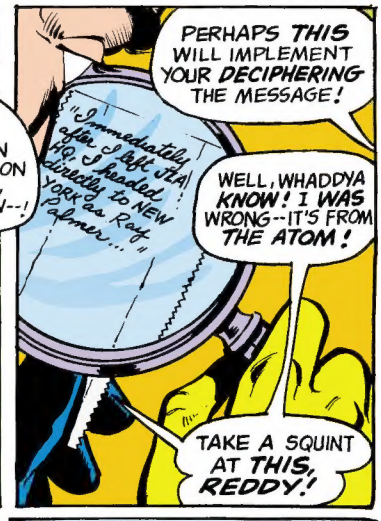
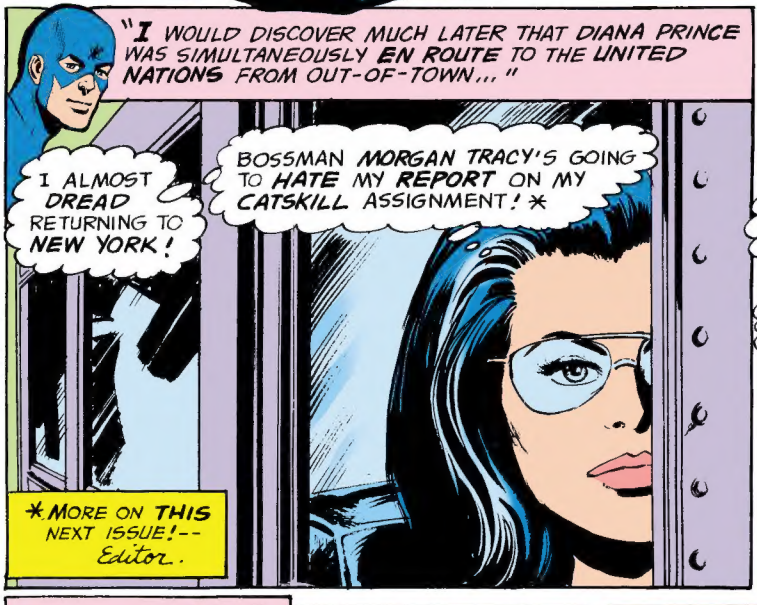
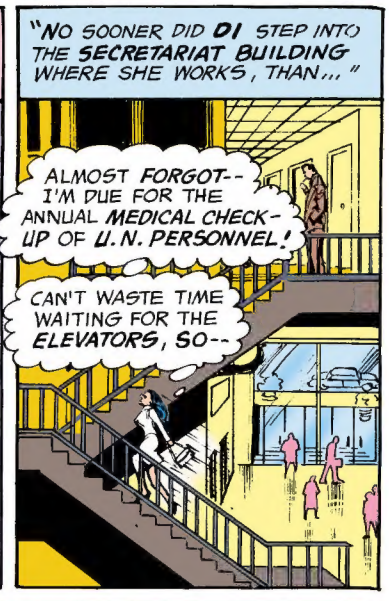

THIS IS THE SATELLITE SANCTUARY OF THE JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA, 22,300 MILES ABOVE MOTHER EARTH...
ON DUTY--THE RED TORNADO AND THE ELONGATED MAN...
SENSORS DETECT NO MAJOR DISTURBANCE ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT--
REDDY--LOOK! SOMETHING COMING UP IN THE TELEPORTER!
A CARRIER PIGEON! LOOKS LIKE HAWKMAN WON THAT RACE!
SQUAAKK!
THE BIRDIE'S PROBABLY HIS WAY OF REPORTING ON WONDER WOMAN'S TENTH TRIAL!
RACE?
"OH, I FORGOT--YOU WEREN'T HERE! WELL... AFTER I GAVE MY REPORT AT OUR LAST MEETING, SUPERMAN WHIPPED OUT A COIN..."
SINCE THE BATMAN'S TIED UP IN GOTHAM, ONE OF YOU TWO MUST MONITOR DIANA'S NEXT ADVENTURE! SO...
CALL IT IN THE AIR!
HEADS!
"BUT THE COIN-TOSS DIDN'T DECIDE A THING, BECAUSE-- AGAINST IMPOSSIBLE ODDS..."
CAN YOU BEAT THAT?
IT LANDED ON ITS EDGE!
I'LL FLIP IT AGAIN...
WAIT--SINCE THE COIN DECIDED IN FAVOR OF NEITHER OF US, LET'S BOTH MONITOR WONDER WOMAN!
HUH!?
I PROPOSE A CONTEST BETWEEN ATOM AND MYSELF! THE FIRST TO SPOT DIANA'S NEXT CRISIS MONITORS IT!
--AND THE LOSER BUYS DINNER--?
AGREED!
OKAY, BUZZARD-BEAK, YOU'RE ON!
MAY THE BETTER MAN--OR BIRD--WIN!

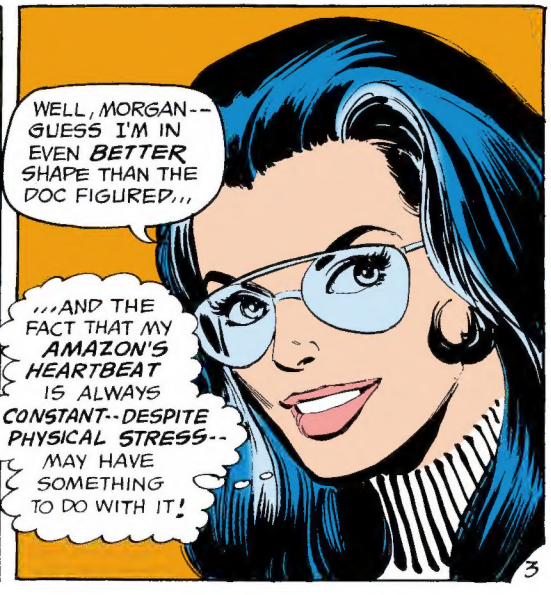

WHAT--Z! THE REPORT'S WRITTEN ON GUM-WRAPPERS--SO TINY I CAN'T MAKE IT OUT!
HMPH! FIRST TIME I EVER SAW CHICKEN-SCRATCH DELIVERED BY A PIGEON!
MY CIRCUITS INDICATE YOU MAY BE MISTAKEN IN YOUR IDENTIFICATION OF THE SENDER, ELONGATED MAN--!

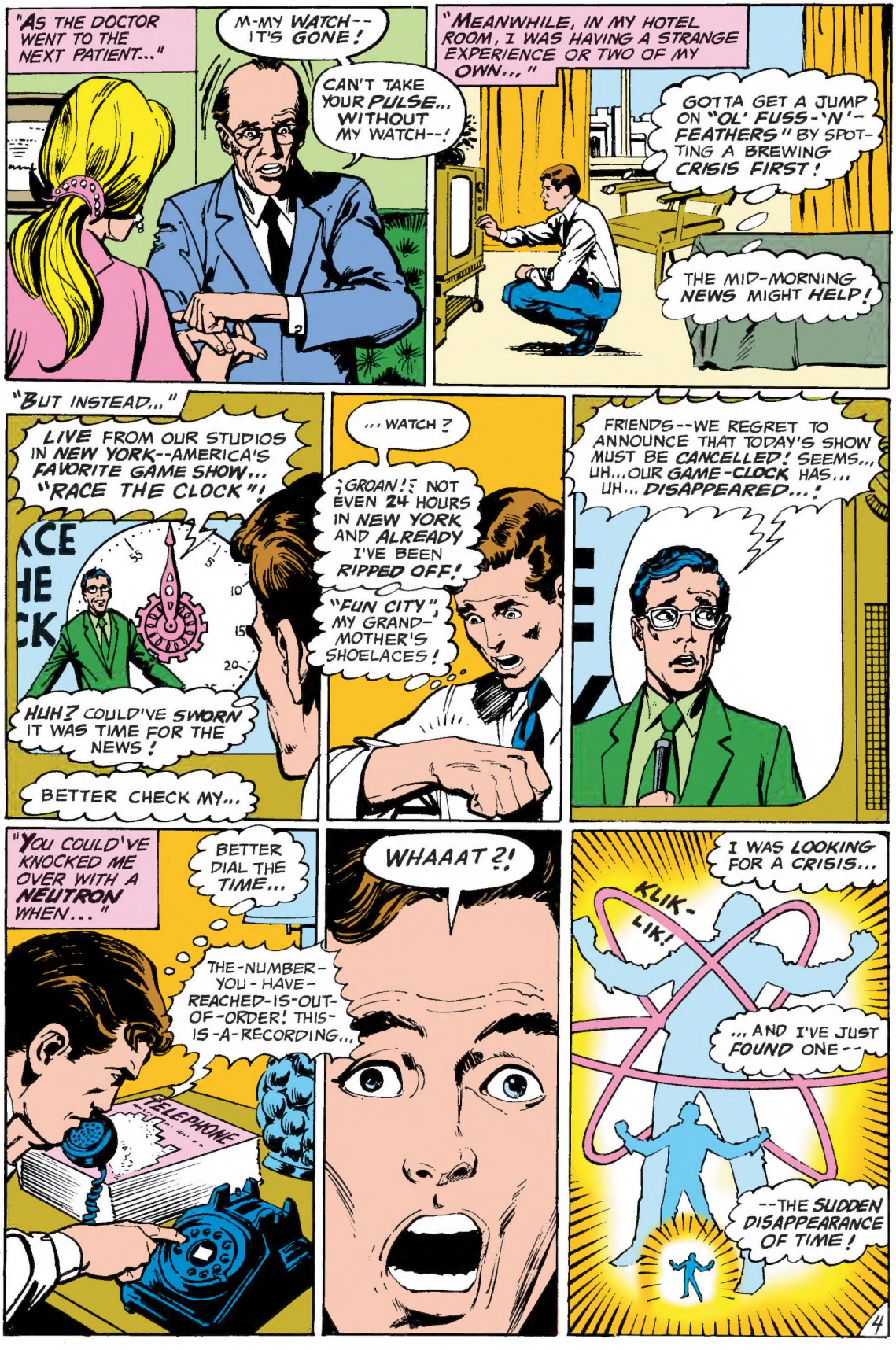

PERHAPS THIS WILL IMPLEMENT YOUR DECIPHERING THE MESSAGE!
"Immediately after I left JLA HQ, I headed directly to New York as Ray Palmer..."
WELL, WHADDYA KNOW! I WAS WRONG--IT'S FROM THE ATOM!
TAKE A SQUINT AT THIS, REDDY!

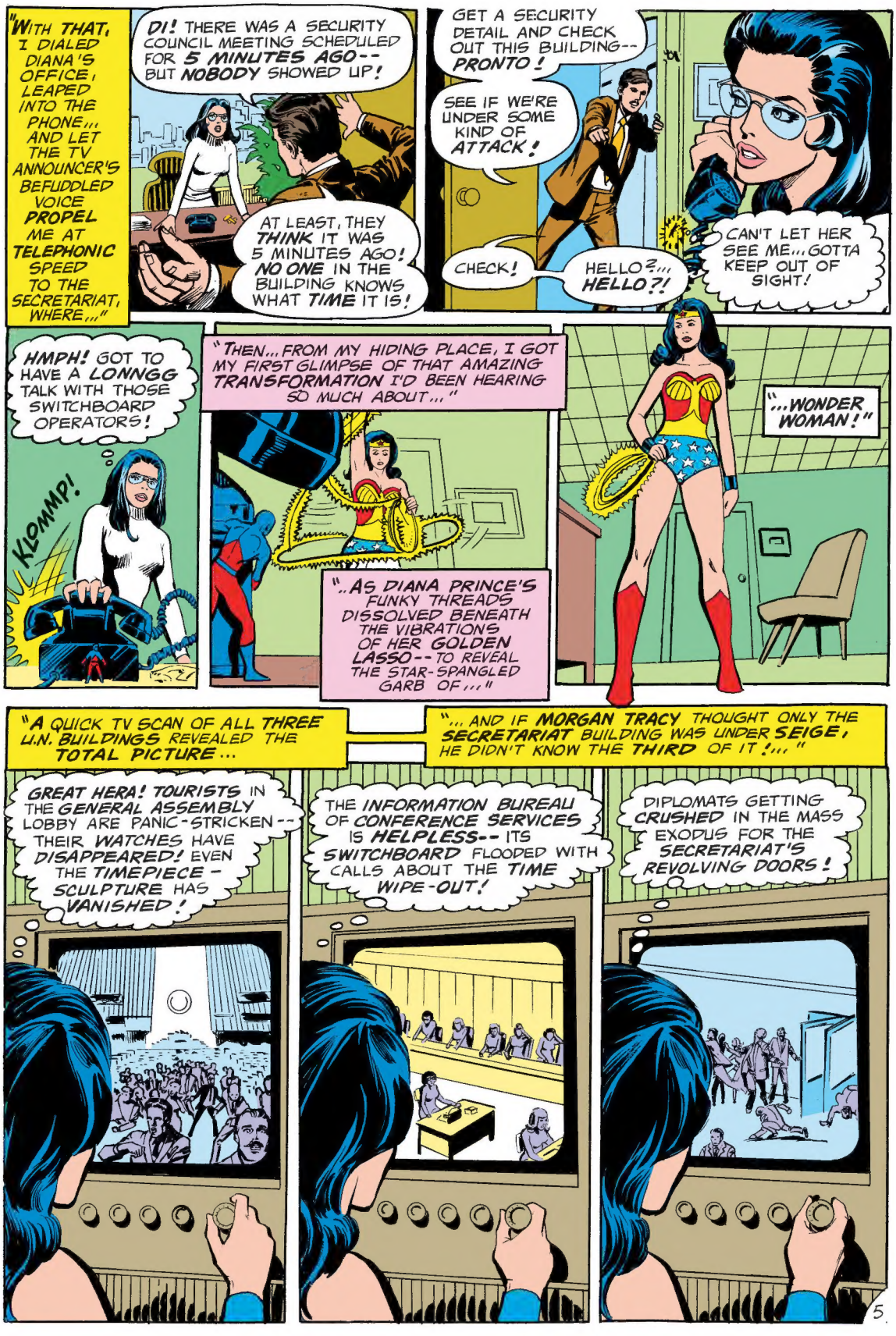

"I WOULD DISCOVER MUCH LATER THAT DIANA PRINCE WAS SIMULTANEOUSLY EN ROUTE TO THE UNITED NATIONS FROM OUT-OF-TOWN..."
I ALMOST DREAD RETURNING TO NEW YORK!
BOSSMAN MORGAN TRACY'S GOING TO HATE MY REPORT ON MY CATSKILL ASSIGNMENT! *
*MORE ON THIS NEXT ISSUE!-- Editor.

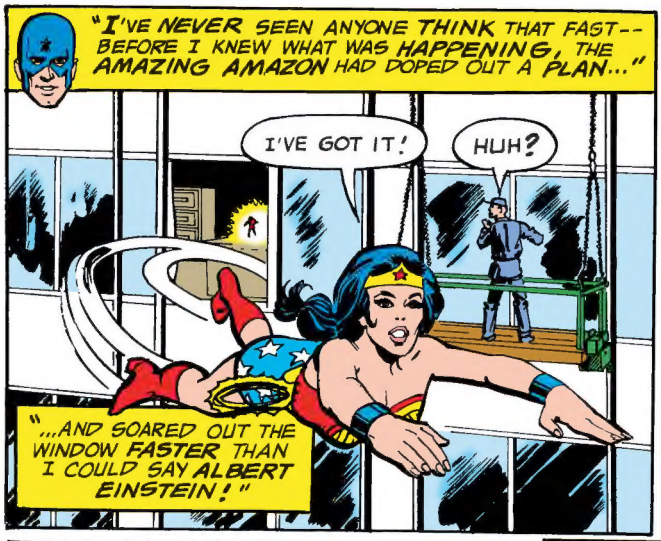

"NO SOONER DID DI STEP INTO THE SECRETARIAT BUILDING WHERE SHE WORKS, THAN..."
ALMOST FORGOT--I'M DUE FOR THE ANNUAL MEDICAL CHECK-UP OF U.N. PERSONNEL!
CAN'T WASTE TIME WAITING FOR THE ELEVATORS, SO--

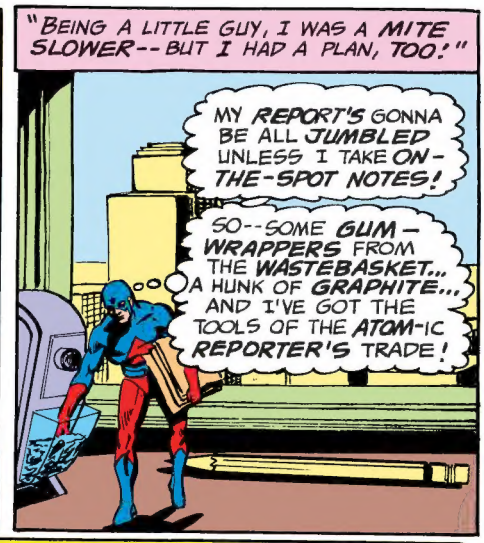
"WITHIN MINUTES..."
WELL, YOU'RE CERTAINLY IN FINE SHAPE, MS. PRINCE--
BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! I JUST SAW HER DASH UP TWO FLIGHTS OF STAIRS!
70 BEATS PER MINUTE! PERFECTLY NORMAL!
HER HEART SHOULD BE BEATING A MILE-A-MINUTE!

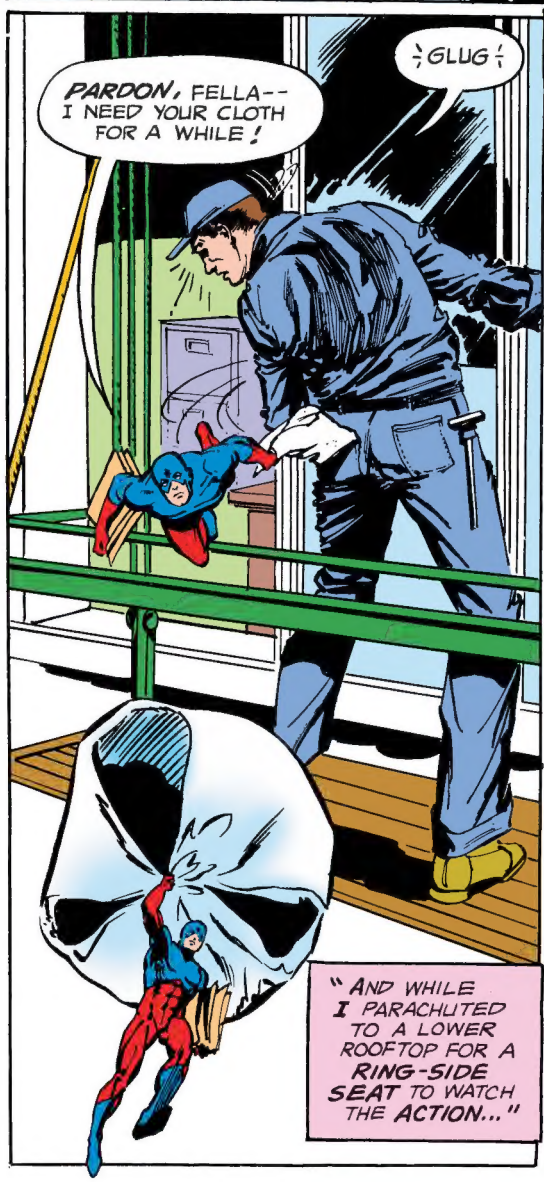

WELL, MORGAN--GUESS I'M IN EVEN BETTER SHAPE THAN THE DOC FIGURED...
...AND THE FACT THAT MY AMAZON'S HEARTBEAT IS ALWAYS CONSTANT--DESPITE PHYSICAL STRESS--MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT!

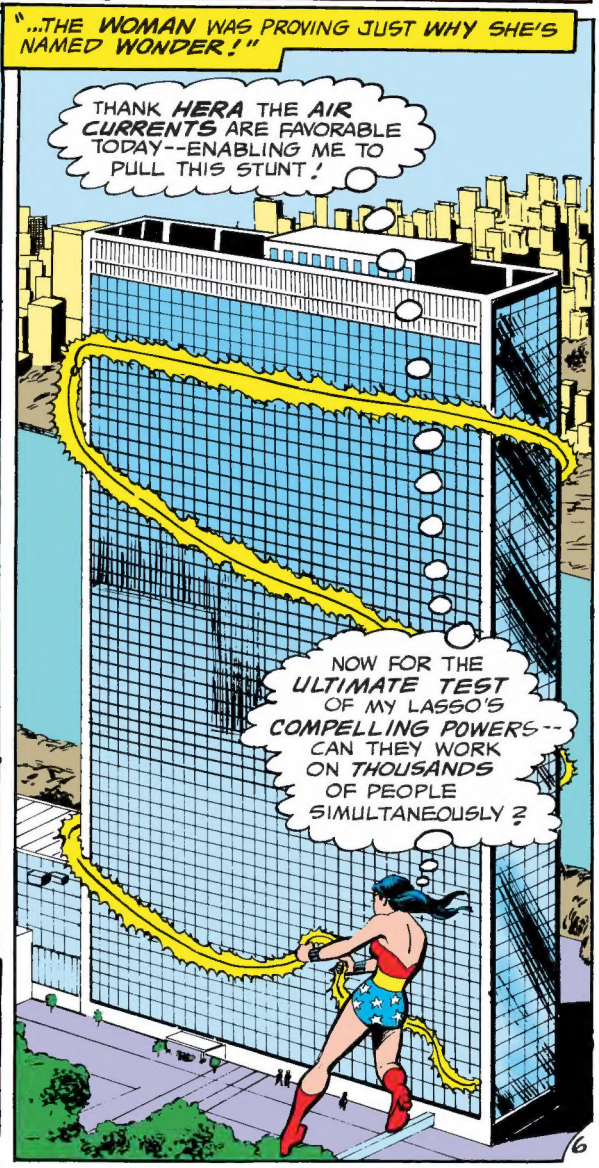

"AS THE DOCTOR WENT TO THE NEXT PATIENT..."
M-MY WATCH-- IT'S GONE!
CAN'T TAKE YOUR PULSE... WITHOUT MY WATCH--!
"MEANWHILE, IN MY HOTEL ROOM, I WAS HAVING A STRANGE EXPERIENCE OR TWO OF MY OWN..."
GOTTA GET A JUMP ON "OL' FUSS-'N'-FEATHERS" BY SPOTTING A BREWING CRISIS FIRST!
THE MID-MORNING NEWS MIGHT HELP!
"BUT INSTEAD..."
LIVE FROM OUR STUDIOS IN NEW YORK--AMERICA'S FAVORITE GAME SHOW... "RACE THE CLOCK"!
HUH? COULD'VE SWORN IT WAS TIME FOR THE NEWS!
BETTER CHECK MY...
... WATCH?
¡GROAN!¡ NOT EVEN 24 HOURS IN NEW YORK AND ALREADY I'VE BEEN RIPPED OFF!
"FUN CITY", MY GRANDMOTHER'S SHOELACES!
FRIENDS--WE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THAT TODAY'S SHOW MUST BE CANCELLED! SEEMS... UH... OUR GAME-CLOCK HAS... UH... DISAPPEARED...!
"YOU COULD'VE KNOCKED ME OVER WITH A NEUTRON WHEN..."
BETTER DIAL THE TIME...
THE-NUMBER-YOU-HAVE-REACHED-IS-OUT-OF-ORDER! THIS-IS-A-RECORDING...
TELEPHONE
WHAAAT?!
I WAS LOOKING FOR A CRISIS...
KLIK-LIK!
... AND I'VE JUST FOUND ONE--
--THE SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE OF TIME!

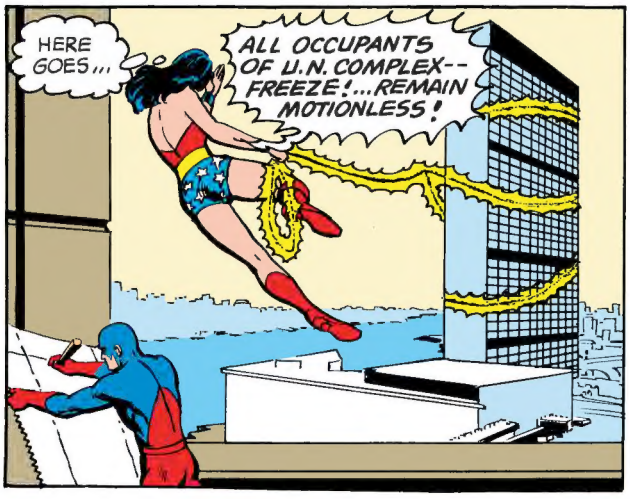

"WITH THAT, I DIALED DIANA'S OFFICE, LEAPED INTO THE PHONE... AND LET THE TV ANNOUNCER'S BEFUDDLED VOICE PROPEL ME AT TELEPHONIC SPEED TO THE SECRETARIAT, WHERE..."
DI! THERE WAS A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 5 MINUTES AGO-- BUT NOBODY SHOWED UP!
AT LEAST, THEY THINK IT WAS 5 MINUTES AGO! NO ONE IN THE BUILDING KNOWS WHAT TIME IT IS!
GET A SECURITY DETAIL AND CHECK OUT THIS BUILDING-- PRONTO!
SEE IF WE'RE UNDER SOME KIND OF ATTACK!
CHECK!
HELLO?... HELLO?!
CAN'T LET HER SEE ME... GOTTA KEEP OUT OF SIGHT!
HMPH! GOT TO HAVE A LONNGG TALK WITH THOSE SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS!
KLOMMP!
"THEN... FROM MY HIDING PLACE, I GOT MY FIRST GLIMPSE OF THAT AMAZING TRANSFORMATION I'D BEEN HEARING SO MUCH ABOUT..."
"..AS DIANA PRINCE'S FUNKY THREADS DISSOLVED BENEATH THE VIBRATIONS OF HER GOLDEN LASSO--TO REVEAL THE STAR-SPANGLED GARB OF..."
"...WONDER WOMAN!"
"A QUICK TV SCAN OF ALL THREE U.N. BUILDINGS REVEALED THE TOTAL PICTURE...
"... AND IF MORGAN TRACY THOUGHT ONLY THE SECRETARIAT BUILDING WAS UNDER SEIGE, HE DIDN'T KNOW THE THIRD OF IT!..."
GREAT HERA! TOURISTS IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LOBBY ARE PANIC-STRICKEN-- THEIR WATCHES HAVE DISAPPEARED! EVEN THE TIMEPIECE-SCULPTURE HAS VANISHED!
THE INFORMATION BUREAU OF CONFERENCE SERVICES IS HELPLESS-- ITS SWITCHBOARD FLOODED WITH CALLS ABOUT THE TIME WIPE-OUT!
DIPLOMATS GETTING CRUSHED IN THE MASS EXODUS FOR THE SECRETARIAT'S REVOLVING DOORS!


"I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE THINK THAT FAST-- BEFORE I KNEW WHAT WAS HAPPENING, THE AMAZING AMAZON HAD DOPED OUT A PLAN..."
I'VE GOT IT!
HUH?
"...AND SOARED OUT THE WINDOW FASTER THAN I COULD SAY ALBERT EINSTEIN!"

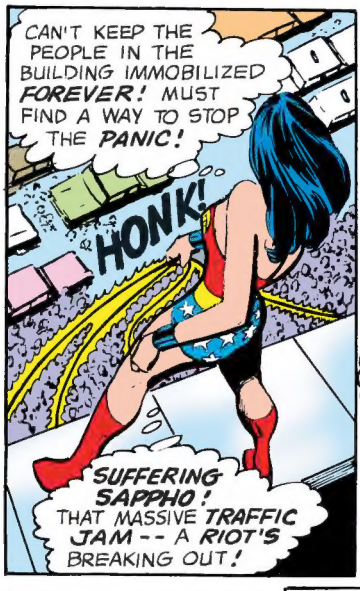

"BEING A LITTLE GUY, I WAS A MITE SLOWER--BUT I HAD A PLAN, TOO!"
MY REPORT'S GONNA BE ALL JUMBLED UNLESS I TAKE ON-THE-SPOT NOTES!
SO--SOME GUM-WRAPPERS FROM THE WASTEBASKET... A HUNK OF GRAPHITE... AND I'VE GOT THE TOOLS OF THE ATOM-IC REPORTER'S TRADE!

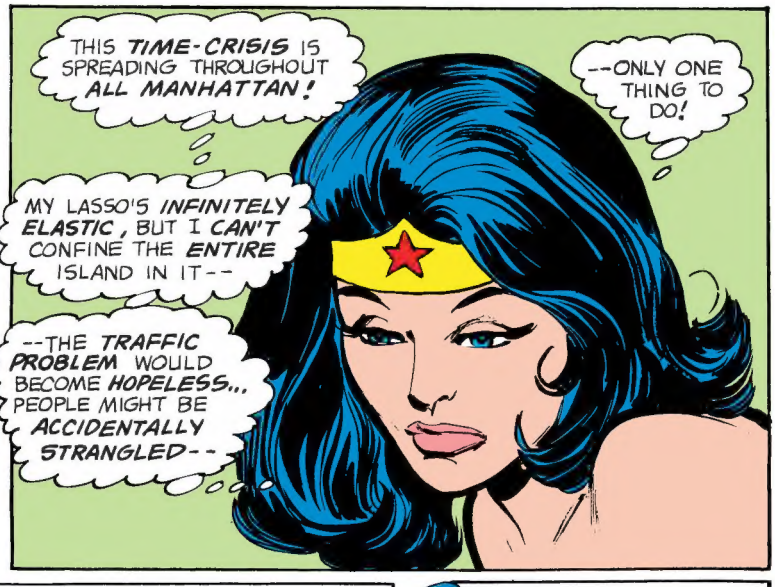

PARDON, FELLA-- I NEED YOUR CLOTH FOR A WHILE!
GLUG
"AND WHILE I PARACHUTED TO A LOWER ROOFTOP FOR A RING-SIDE SEAT TO WATCH THE ACTION..."

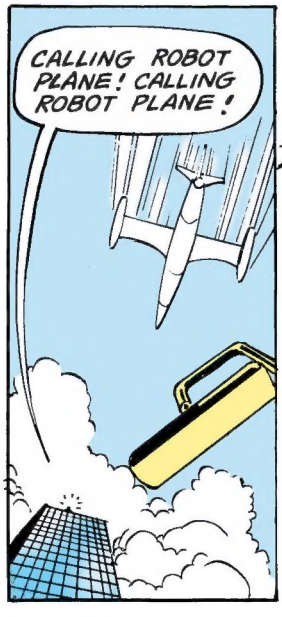

"...THE WOMAN WAS PROVING JUST WHY SHE'S NAMED WONDER!"
THANK HERA THE AIR CURRENTS ARE FAVORABLE TODAY--ENABLING ME TO PULL THIS STUNT!
NOW FOR THE ULTIMATE TEST OF MY LASSO'S COMPELLING POWERS-- CAN THEY WORK ON THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE SIMULTANEOUSLY?

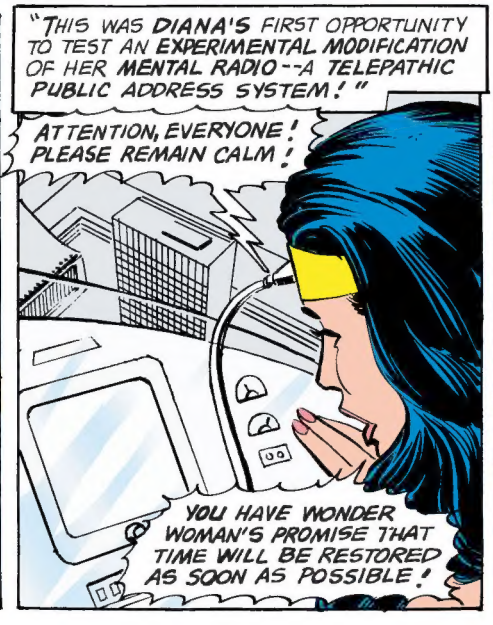

HERE GOES...
ALL OCCUPANTS OF U.N. COMPLEX-- FREEZE!...REMAIN MOTIONLESS!

"I COULDN'T SEE INSIDE THE BUILDING, BUT I LEARNED LATER THAT WONDER WOMAN'S PLOY HAD SUCCEEDED..."

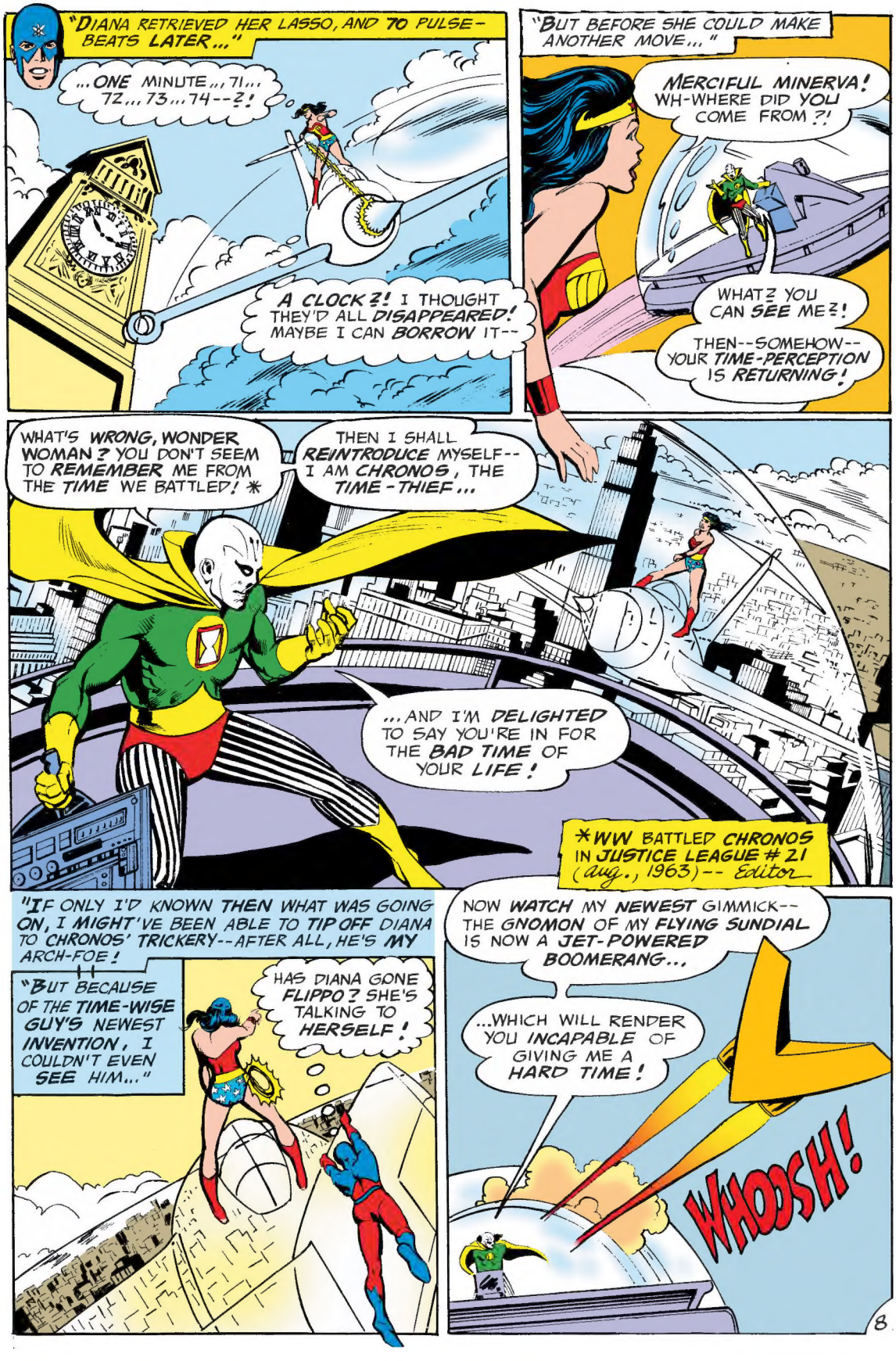

CAN'T KEEP THE PEOPLE IN THE BUILDING IMMOBILIZED FOREVER! MUST FIND A WAY TO STOP THE PANIC!
HONK!
SUFFERING SAPPHO! THAT MASSIVE TRAFFIC JAM -- A RIOT'S BREAKING OUT!

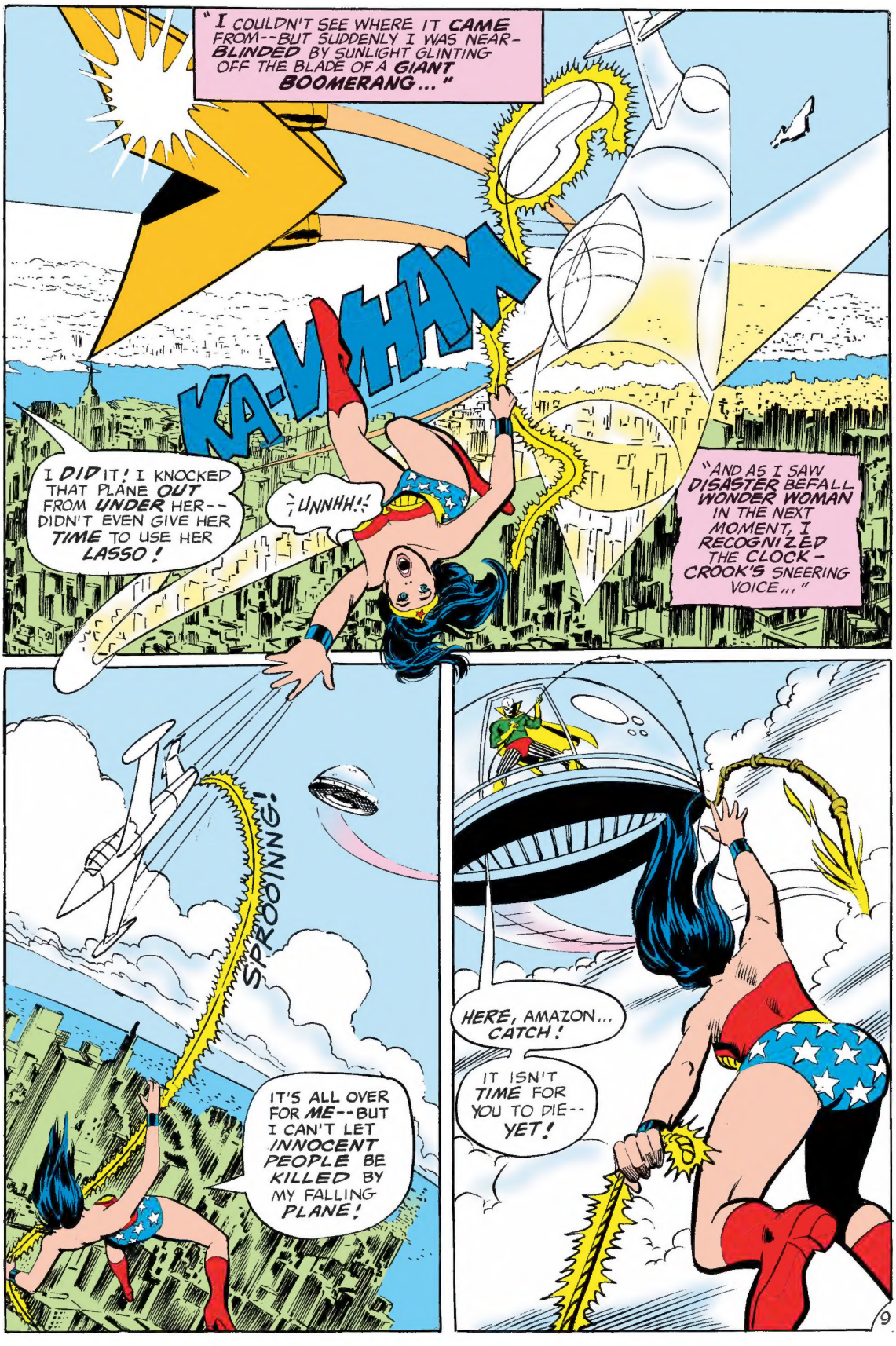

THIS TIME-CRISIS IS SPREADING THROUGHOUT ALL MANHATTAN!
--ONLY ONE THING TO DO!
MY LASSO'S INFINITELY ELASTIC, BUT I CAN'T CONFINE THE ENTIRE ISLAND IN IT--
--THE TRAFFIC PROBLEM WOULD BECOME HOPELESS... PEOPLE MIGHT BE ACCIDENTALLY STRANGLED--

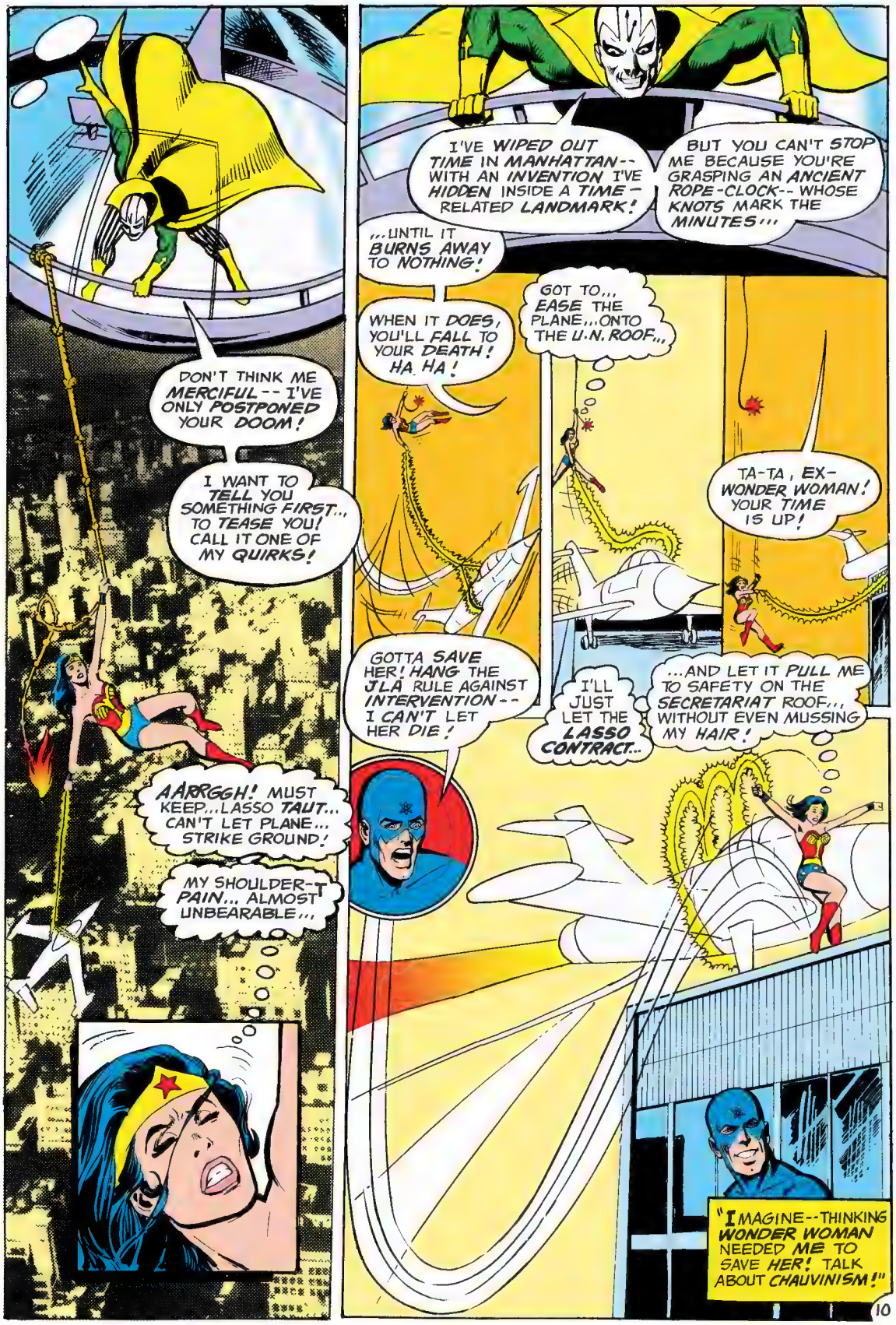

CALLING ROBOT PLANE! CALLING ROBOT PLANE!

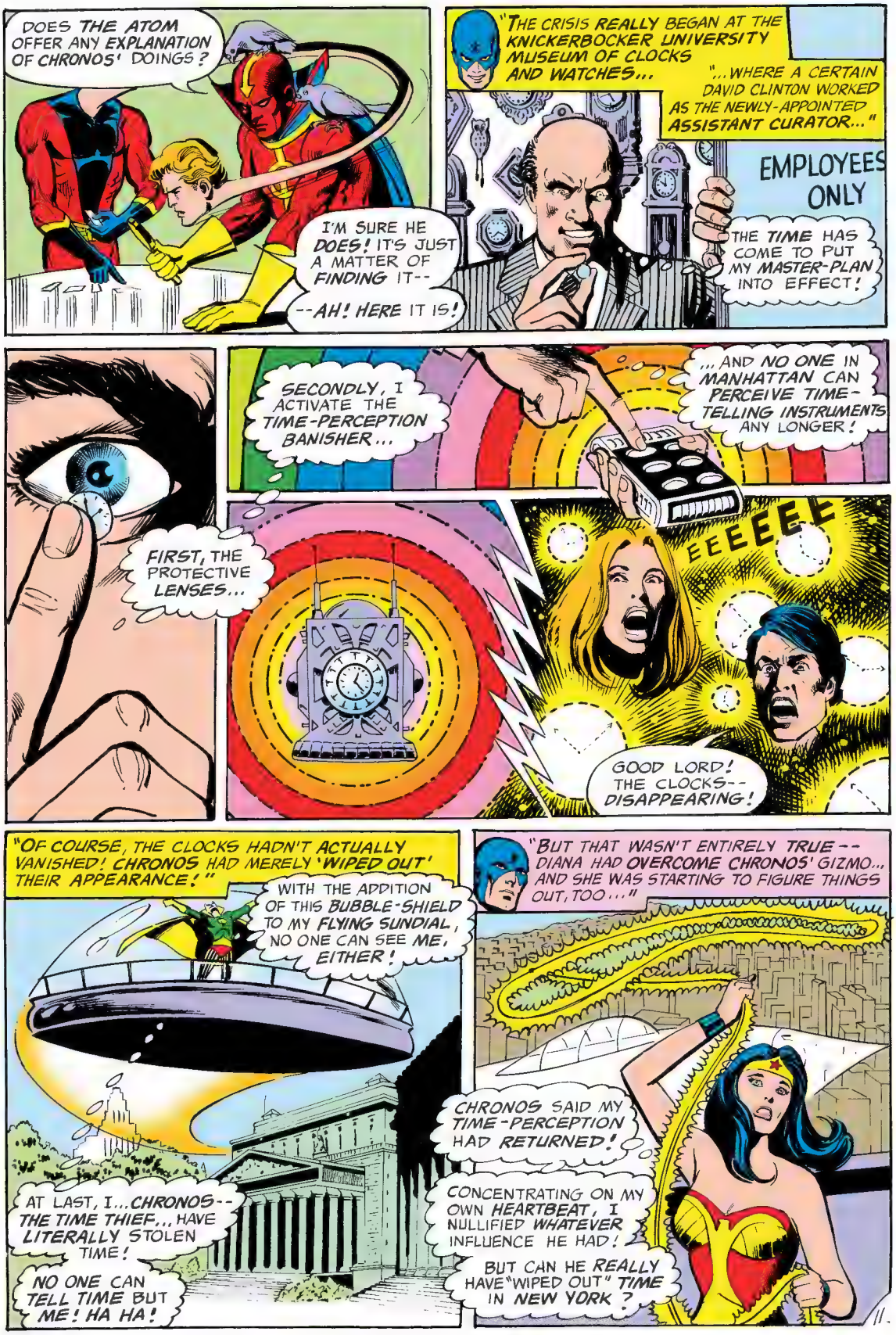

"THIS WAS DIANA'S FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO TEST AN EXPERIMENTAL MODIFICATION OF HER MENTAL RADIO--A TELEPATHIC PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM!"
ATTENTION, EVERYONE! PLEASE REMAIN CALM!
YOU HAVE WONDER WOMAN'S PROMISE THAT TIME WILL BE RESTORED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

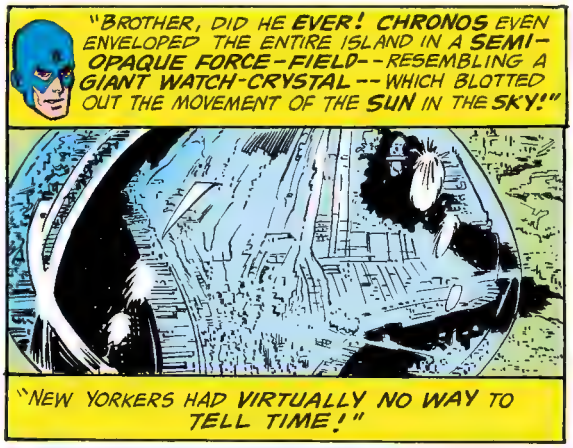
"THE SOOTHING VOICE OF THE PEACEFUL AMAZON SEEMED TO CALM THE FRANTIC NEW YORKERS!"
MUST BUILD A CLOCK FOR THE CITY TILL THIS PROBLEM'S SOLVED! BUT HOW--?
OF COURSE! I NEED ONLY TO CONCENTRATE ON MY CONSTANT HEART-BEAT TO TELL TIME!

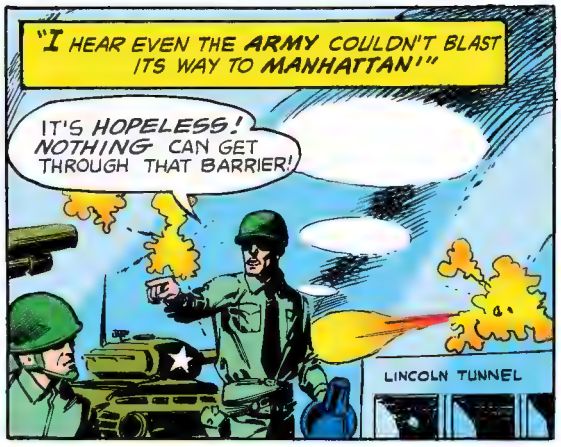

"DIANA RETRIEVED HER LASSO, AND 70 PULSE-BEATS LATER..."
...ONE MINUTE...71...72...73...74--?!
A CLOCK?! I THOUGHT THEY'D ALL DISAPPEARED! MAYBE I CAN BORROW IT--
"BUT BEFORE SHE COULD MAKE ANOTHER MOVE..."
MERCIFUL MINERVA! WH-WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?!
WHAT? YOU CAN SEE ME?!
THEN--SOMEHOW--YOUR TIME-PERCEPTION IS RETURNING!
WHAT'S WRONG, WONDER WOMAN? YOU DON'T SEEM TO REMEMBER ME FROM THE TIME WE BATTLED! *
THEN I SHALL REINTRODUCE MYSELF--I AM CHRONOS, THE TIME-THIEF...
...AND I'M DELIGHTED TO SAY YOU'RE IN FOR THE BAD TIME OF YOUR LIFE!
*WW BATTLED CHRONOS IN JUSTICE LEAGUE #21 (aug., 1963)-- Editor
"IF ONLY I'D KNOWN THEN WHAT WAS GOING ON, I MIGHT'VE BEEN ABLE TO TIP OFF DIANA TO CHRONOS' TRICKERY--AFTER ALL, HE'S MY ARCH-FOE!
"BUT BECAUSE OF THE TIME-WISE GUY'S NEWEST INVENTION, I COULDN'T EVEN SEE HIM..."
HAS DIANA GONE FLIPPO? SHE'S TALKING TO HERSELF!
NOW WATCH MY NEWEST GIMMICK--THE GNOMON OF MY FLYING SUNDIAL IS NOW A JET-POWERED BOOMERANG...
...WHICH WILL RENDER YOU INCAPABLE OF GIVING ME A HARD TIME!
WHOOSH!

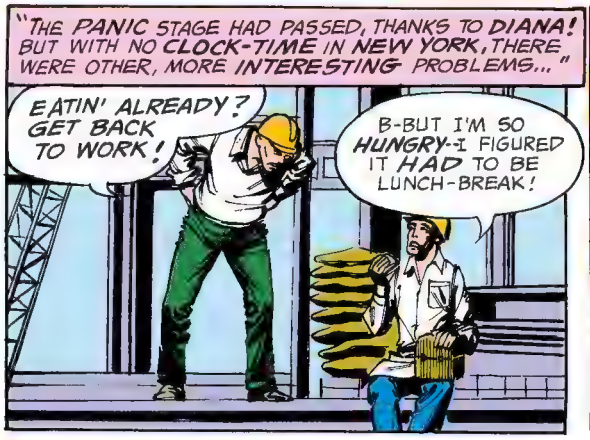

"I COULDN'T SEE WHERE IT CAME FROM--BUT SUDDENLY I WAS NEAR-BLINDED BY SUNLIGHT GLINTING OFF THE BLADE OF A GIANT BOOMERANG..."
KA-WHAM
I DID IT! I KNOCKED THAT PLANE OUT FROM UNDER HER--DIDN'T EVEN GIVE HER TIME TO USE HER LASSO!
UNNHH!
"AND AS I SAW DISASTER BEFALL WONDER WOMAN IN THE NEXT MOMENT, I RECOGNIZED THE CLOCK-CROOK'S SNEERING VOICE..."
SPROOIING!
IT'S ALL OVER FOR ME--BUT I CAN'T LET INNOCENT PEOPLE BE KILLED BY MY FALLING PLANE!
HERE, AMAZON... CATCH!
IT ISN'T TIME FOR YOU TO DIE--YET!

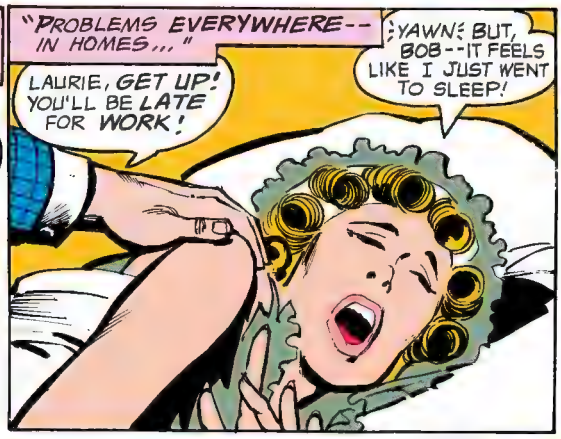

DON'T THINK ME MERCIFUL -- I'VE ONLY POSTPONED YOUR DOOM!
I WANT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING FIRST... TO TEASE YOU! CALL IT ONE OF MY QUIRKS!
AARRGGH! MUST KEEP...LASSO TAUT... CAN'T LET PLANE... STRIKE GROUND!
MY SHOULDER-T PAIN... ALMOST UNBEARABLE...
I'VE WIPED OUT TIME IN MANHATTAN-- WITH AN INVENTION I'VE HIDDEN INSIDE A TIME-RELATED LANDMARK!
BUT YOU CAN'T STOP ME BECAUSE YOU'RE GRASPING AN ANCIENT ROPE-CLOCK-- WHOSE KNOTS MARK THE MINUTES...
...UNTIL IT BURNS AWAY TO NOTHING!
WHEN IT DOES, YOU'LL FALL TO YOUR DEATH! HA HA!
GOT TO... EASE THE PLANE...ONTO THE U.N. ROOF...
TA-TA, EX-WONDER WOMAN! YOUR TIME IS UP!
GOTTA SAVE HER! HANG THE JLA RULE AGAINST INTERVENTION-- I CAN'T LET HER DIE!
I'LL JUST LET THE LASSO CONTRACT...
...AND LET IT PULL ME TO SAFETY ON THE SECRETARIAT ROOF... WITHOUT EVEN MUSSING MY HAIR!
"IMAGINE--THINKING WONDER WOMAN NEEDED ME TO SAVE HER! TALK ABOUT CHAUVINISM!"

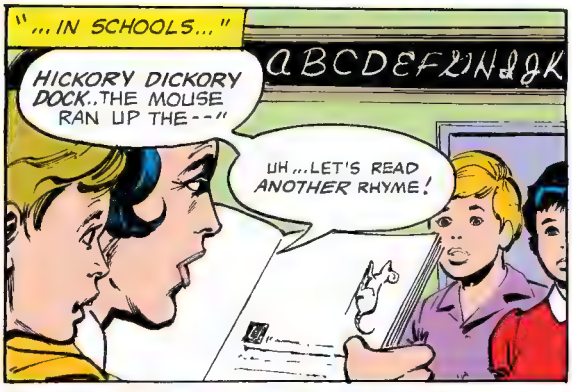

DOES THE ATOM OFFER ANY EXPLANATION OF CHRONOS' DOINGS?
I'M SURE HE DOES! IT'S JUST A MATTER OF FINDING IT--
--AH! HERE IT IS!
"THE CRISIS REALLY BEGAN AT THE KNICKERBOCKER UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF CLOCKS AND WATCHES...
"...WHERE A CERTAIN DAVID CLINTON WORKED AS THE NEWLY-APPOINTED ASSISTANT CURATOR..."
EMPLOYEES ONLY
THE TIME HAS COME TO PUT MY MASTER-PLAN INTO EFFECT!
FIRST, THE PROTECTIVE LENSES...
SECONDLY, I ACTIVATE THE TIME-PERCEPTION BANISHER...
...AND NO ONE IN MANHATTAN CAN PERCEIVE TIME-TELLING INSTRUMENTS ANY LONGER!
EEEEEE
GOOD LORD! THE CLOCKS-- DISAPPEARING!
"OF COURSE, THE CLOCKS HADN'T ACTUALLY VANISHED! CHRONOS HAD MERELY 'WIPED OUT' THEIR APPEARANCE!"
WITH THE ADDITION OF THIS BUBBLE-SHIELD TO MY FLYING SUNDIAL, NO ONE CAN SEE ME, EITHER!
AT LAST, I...CHRONOS-- THE TIME THIEF... HAVE LITERALLY STOLEN TIME!
NO ONE CAN TELL TIME BUT ME! HA HA!
"BUT THAT WASN'T ENTIRELY TRUE-- DIANA HAD OVERCOME CHRONOS' GIZMO... AND SHE WAS STARTING TO FIGURE THINGS OUT, TOO..."
CHRONOS SAID MY TIME-PERCEPTION HAD RETURNED!
CONCENTRATING ON MY OWN HEARTBEAT, I NULLIFIED WHATEVER INFLUENCE HE HAD!
BUT CAN HE REALLY HAVE "WIPED OUT" TIME IN NEW YORK?

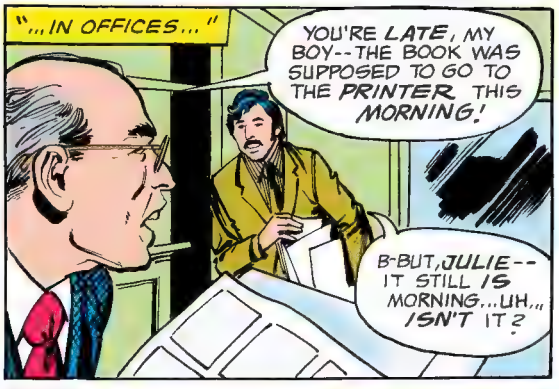

"BROTHER, DID HE EVER! CHRONOS EVEN ENVELOPED THE ENTIRE ISLAND IN A SEMI-OPAQUE FORCE-FIELD--RESEMBLING A GIANT WATCH-CRYSTAL--WHICH BLOTTED OUT THE MOVEMENT OF THE SUN IN THE SKY!"
"NEW YORKERS HAD VIRTUALLY NO WAY TO TELL TIME!"

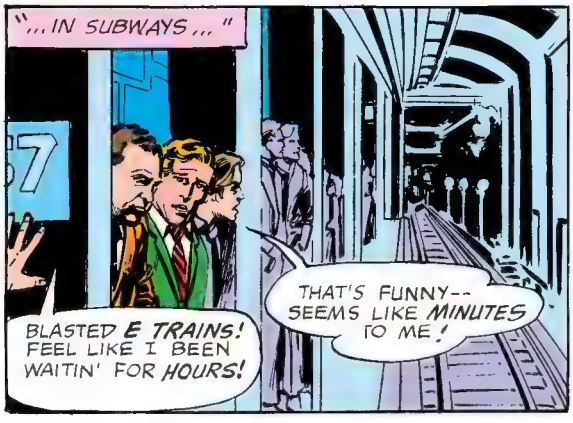

"I HEAR EVEN THE ARMY COULDN'T BLAST ITS WAY TO MANHATTAN!"
IT'S HOPELESS! NOTHING CAN GET THROUGH THAT BARRIER!
LINCOLN TUNNEL

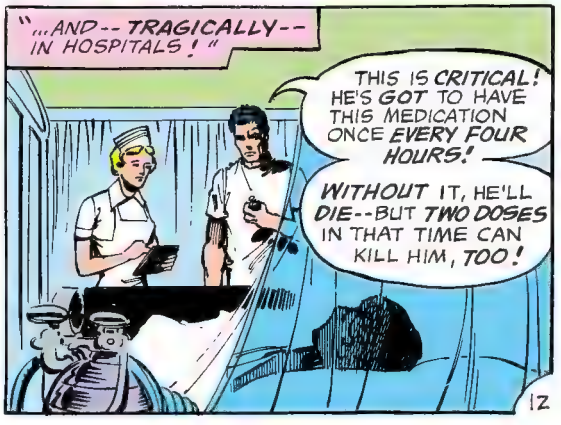

"THE PANIC STAGE HAD PASSED, THANKS TO DIANA! BUT WITH NO CLOCK-TIME IN NEW YORK, THERE WERE OTHER, MORE INTERESTING PROBLEMS..."
EATIN' ALREADY? GET BACK TO WORK!
B-BUT I'M SO HUNGRY-I FIGURED IT HAD TO BE LUNCH-BREAK!

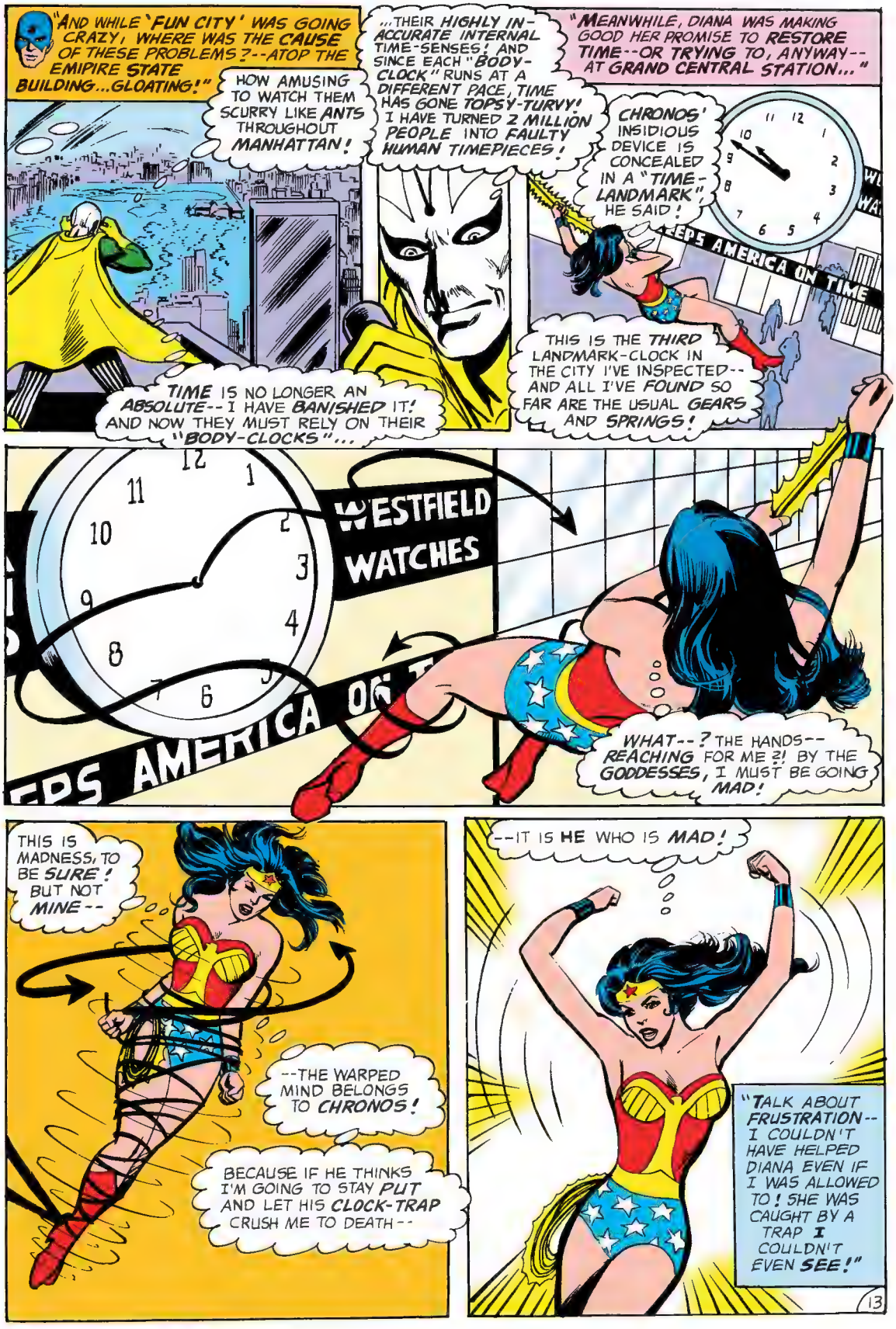

"PROBLEMS EVERYWHERE--IN HOMES..."
LAURIE, GET UP! YOU'LL BE LATE FOR WORK!
YAWN BUT, BOB--IT FEELS LIKE I JUST WENT TO SLEEP!


"...IN SCHOOLS..."
ABCDEFGHIJK
HICKORY DICKORY DOCK..THE MOUSE RAN UP THE--"
UH...LET'S READ ANOTHER RHYME!

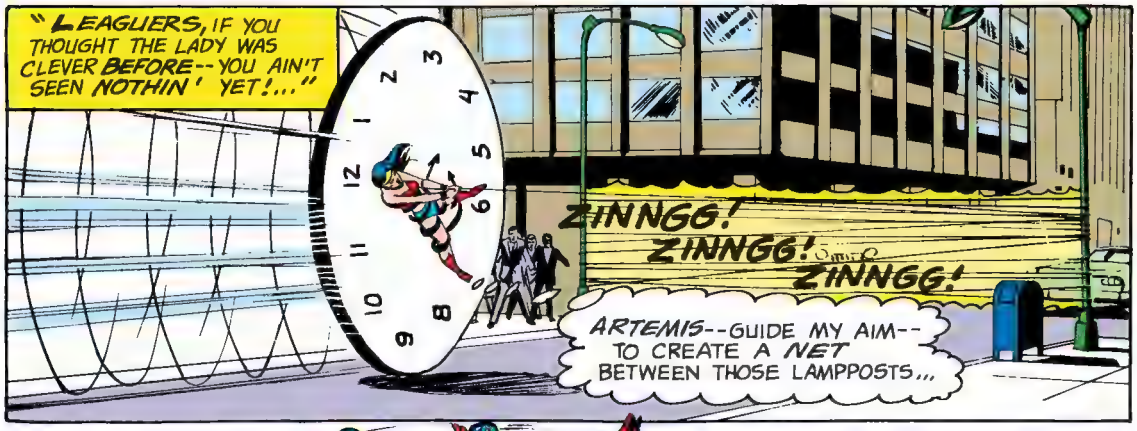

"...IN OFFICES..."
YOU'RE LATE, MY BOY--THE BOOK WAS SUPPOSED TO GO TO THE PRINTER THIS MORNING!
B-BUT, JULIE--IT STILL IS MORNING...UH... ISN'T IT?

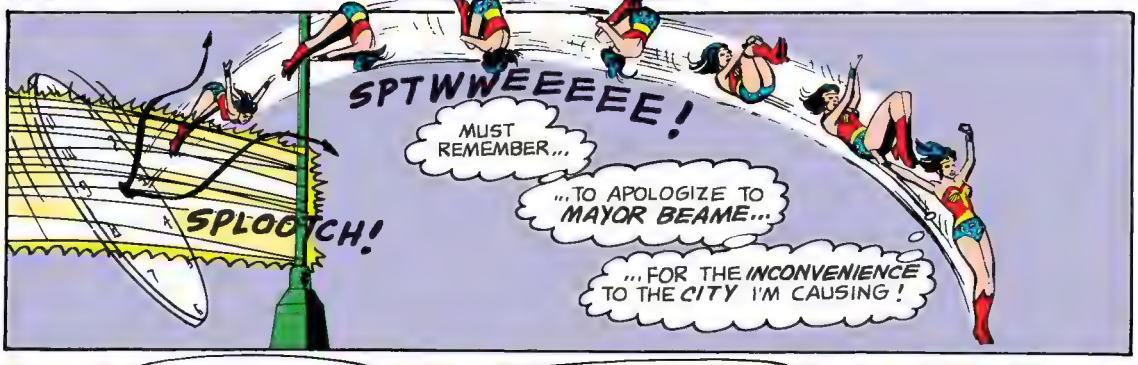

"...IN SUBWAYS..."
BLASTED E TRAINS! FEEL LIKE I BEEN WAITIN' FOR HOURS!
THAT'S FUNNY--SEEMS LIKE MINUTES TO ME!


"...AND--TRAGICALLY--IN HOSPITALS!"
THIS IS CRITICAL! HE'S GOT TO HAVE THIS MEDICATION ONCE EVERY FOUR HOURS!
WITHOUT IT, HE'LL DIE--BUT TWO DOSES IN THAT TIME CAN KILL HIM, TOO!


"AND WHILE 'FUN CITY' WAS GOING CRAZY, WHERE WAS THE CAUSE OF THESE PROBLEMS?--ATOP THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING...GLOATING!"
HOW AMUSING TO WATCH THEM SCURRY LIKE ANTS THROUGHOUT MANHATTAN!
...THEIR HIGHLY INACCURATE INTERNAL TIME-SENSES! AND SINCE EACH "BODY-CLOCK" RUNS AT A DIFFERENT PACE, TIME HAS GONE TOPSY-TURVY! I HAVE TURNED 2 MILLION PEOPLE INTO FAULTY HUMAN TIMEPIECES!
TIME IS NO LONGER AN ABSOLUTE--I HAVE BANISHED IT! AND NOW THEY MUST RELY ON THEIR "BODY-CLOCKS"...
"MEANWHILE, DIANA WAS MAKING GOOD HER PROMISE TO RESTORE TIME--OR TRYING TO, ANYWAY--AT GRAND CENTRAL STATION..."
CHRONOS' INSIDIOUS DEVICE IS CONCEALED IN A "TIME-LANDMARK", HE SAID!
EPS AMERICA ON TIME
THIS IS THE THIRD LANDMARK-CLOCK IN THE CITY I'VE INSPECTED--AND ALL I'VE FOUND SO FAR ARE THE USUAL GEARS AND SPRINGS!
WESTFIELD WATCHES
EPS AMERICA ON
WHAT--? THE HANDS--REACHING FOR ME?! BY THE GODDESSES, I MUST BE GOING MAD!
THIS IS MADNESS, TO BE SURE! BUT NOT MINE--
--THE WARPED MIND BELONGS TO CHRONOS!
BECAUSE IF HE THINKS I'M GOING TO STAY PUT AND LET HIS CLOCK-TRAP CRUSH ME TO DEATH--
--IT IS HE WHO IS MAD!
"TALK ABOUT FRUSTRATION--I COULDN'T HAVE HELPED DIANA EVEN IF I WAS ALLOWED TO! SHE WAS CAUGHT BY A TRAP I COULDN'T EVEN SEE!"

ENOUGH'S ENOUGH! I'LL JUST PULL FREE OF THESE ANIMATED HANDS--
OH, NO! THINK FAST, DIANA--
KRRUNCH
AMERICA
--OR YOU AND THOSE INNOCENT BYSTANDERS WILL BE SPLATTERED ACROSS THE FLOOR LIKE A SPANISH OMELET!
WHREEE
OTB
WHOOOSHH
SORRY IF THIS GUST SCRAPES YOU UP A BIT, PEOPLE-- BUT BETWEEN DISHEVELED OR DEAD, I'M SURE YOU'LL CHOOSE THE FORMER!
KBUNK
"ONCE DIANA HAD CLEARED A PATH FOR THE MADLY-SPINNING DISC WITH A LASSO-WHIPPED BLAST OF AIR, THINGS TOOK A TURN FOR THE WORST..."
HERA HELP ME FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS MESS!
HONK
HONK
SCREEE


"LEAGUERS, IF YOU THOUGHT THE LADY WAS CLEVER BEFORE--YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET!..."
ZINNGG! ZINNGG! ZINNGG!
ARTEMIS--GUIDE MY AIM--TO CREATE A NET BETWEEN THOSE LAMPPOSTS...

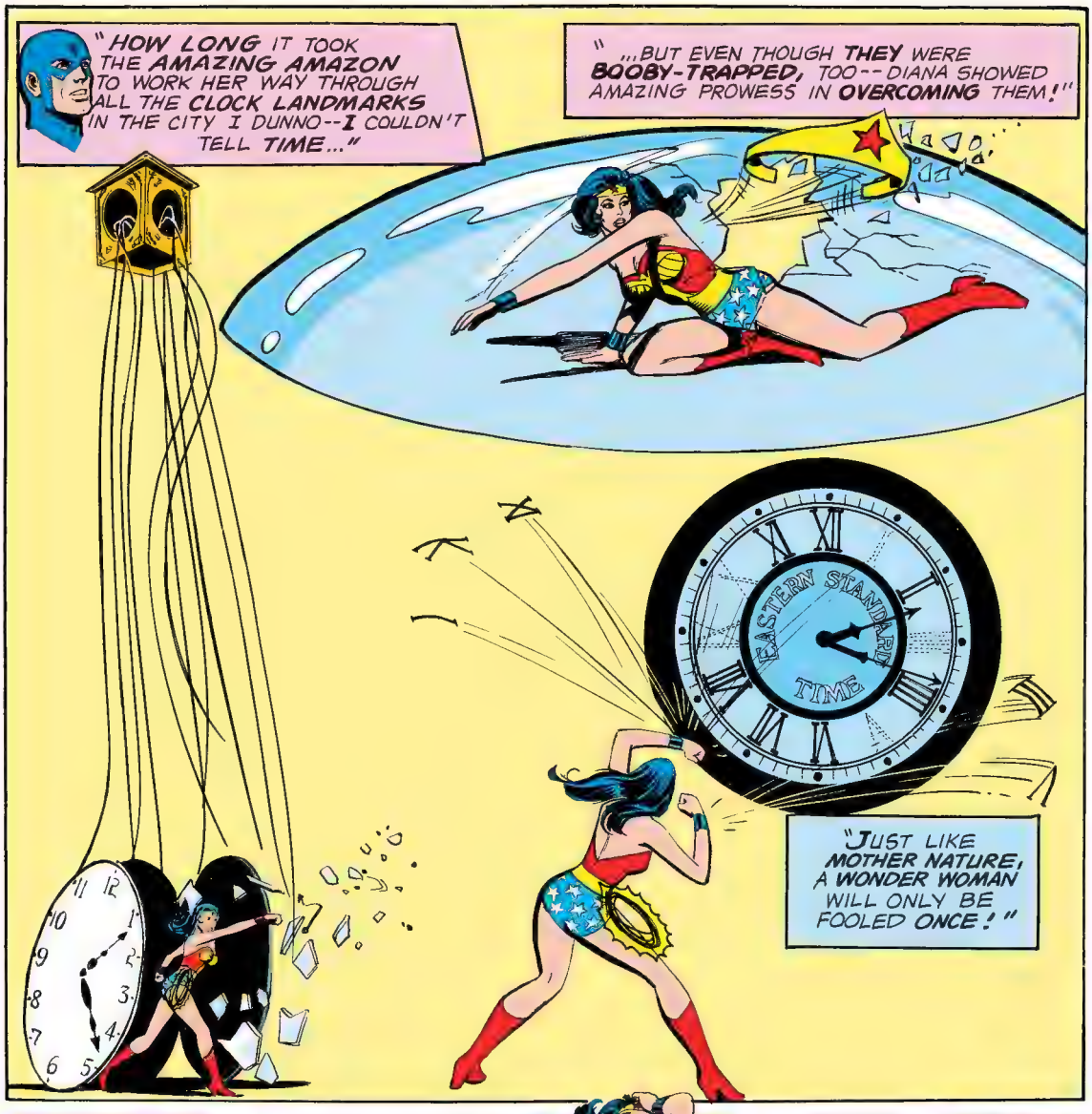

SPTWWEEEEEE!
MUST REMEMBER...
...TO APOLOGIZE TO MAYOR BEAME...
...FOR THE INCONVENIENCE TO THE CITY I'M CAUSING!
SPLOOTCH!

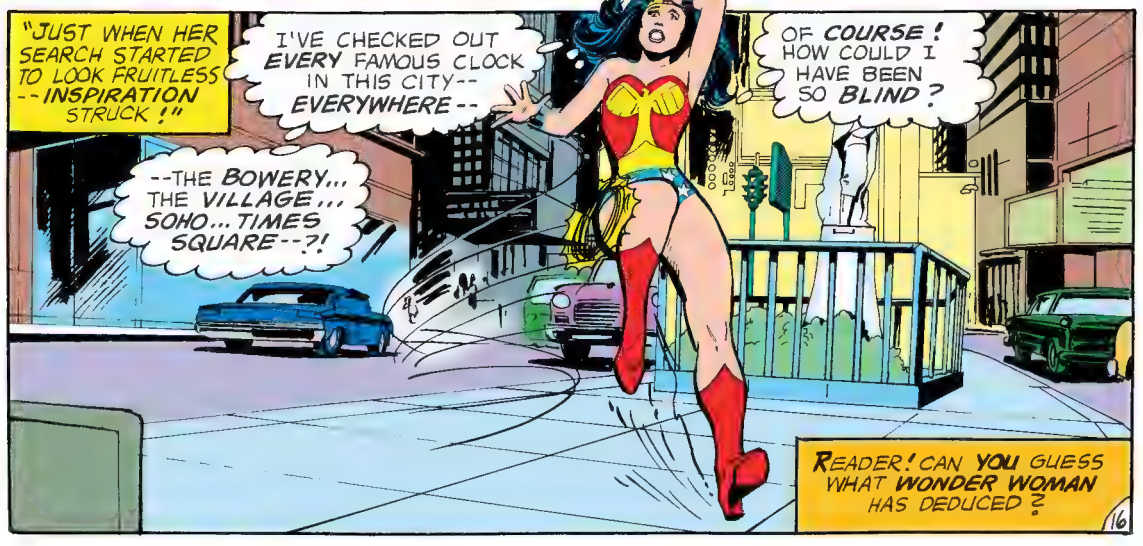
WONDER WOMAN--YOU ALL RIGHT?
CERTAINLY, OFFICER! WISH I COULD HELP YOU EASE THIS TRAFFIC SNARL-UP...
...BUT THERE ARE SEVERAL THINGS DEMANDING MY IMMEDIATE ATTENTION!

"ONE OF THEM WAS THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE IN GRAND CENTRAL..."
HOPE NONE OF YOU IS HURT?
JUST MINOR BRUISES--BETTER THAN BEING FLATTENED!
RIGHT ON! 'SIDES--HOW MANY DUDES CAN SAY THEY WERE SWEPT OFF THEIR FEET BY WONDER WOMAN?

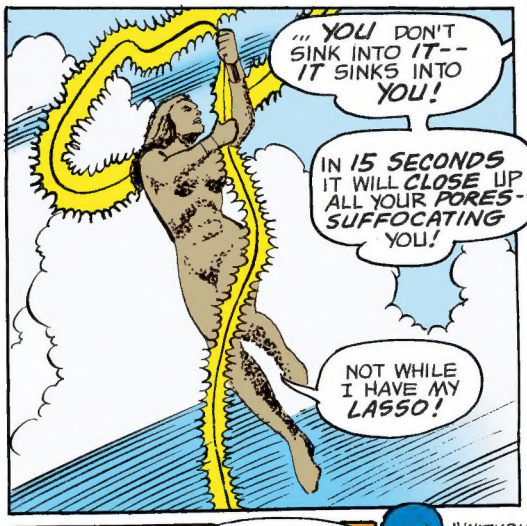
THAT'S A JOKE! GET IT?
HEY, WANNA COME UP TO MY PLACE T'NIGHT? I GOT A COMPLETE JONI MITCHELL COLLECTION AND--

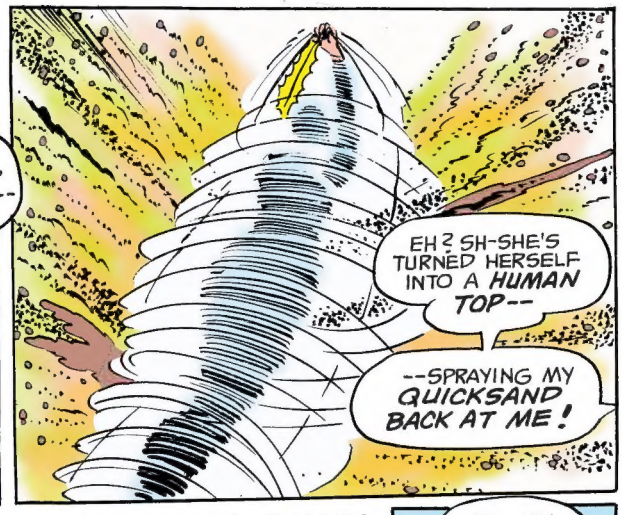
...UH...THANKS, BUT NO, THANKS!


"HOW LONG IT TOOK THE AMAZING AMAZON TO WORK HER WAY THROUGH ALL THE CLOCK LANDMARKS IN THE CITY I DUNNO--I COULDN'T TELL TIME..."
"...BUT EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE BOOBY-TRAPPED, TOO--DIANA SHOWED AMAZING PROWESS IN OVERCOMING THEM!"
EASTERN STANDARD TIME
"JUST LIKE MOTHER NATURE, A WONDER WOMAN WILL ONLY BE FOOLED ONCE!"

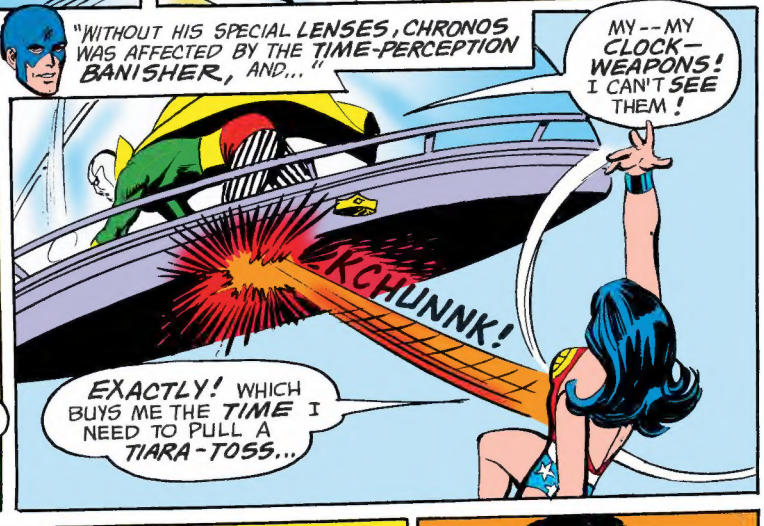

"JUST WHEN HER SEARCH STARTED TO LOOK FRUITLESS --INSPIRATION STRUCK!"
I'VE CHECKED OUT EVERY FAMOUS CLOCK IN THIS CITY-- EVERYWHERE--
OF COURSE! HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SO BLIND?
--THE BOWERY... THE VILLAGE... SOHO... TIMES SQUARE--?!
READER! CAN YOU GUESS WHAT WONDER WOMAN HAS DEDUCED?

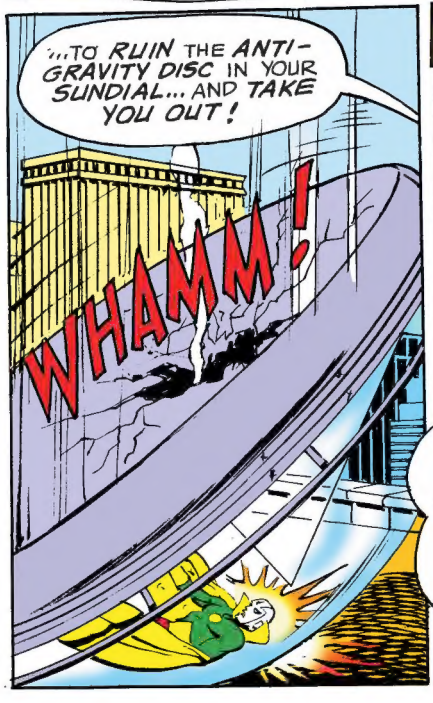
"BUT BEFORE SHE COULD ACT ON THAT INSPIRATION..."
TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH TO FIGURE IT OUT, EH?
OF COURSE, MY TRAPS SLOWED YOU DOWN A BIT!
YOU AGAIN? MISTER--YOU HAVE MORE NERVE THAN BRAINS...
...AND I'M GOING TO PROVE IT!
A WASTE OF TIME, AMAZON!
OBSERVE-- THE LIGHTS FROM THAT DIGITAL TIME-SIGN DO MORE THAN JUST TELL TIME!
YOU VILLAIN-TYPES NEVER LEARN, DO YOU?
BULLETS-AND-BRACELETS OR LIGHTBULBS-AND-BRACELETS...
...IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE!
ENOUGH PLAYING AROUND! TIME WAITS FOR NO MAN--OR WOMAN--
--AND YOUR TIME, PRINCESS, IS UP!
YOU THINK TO STOP ME WITH A MERE HOURGLASS?
CERTAINLY NOT! THAT GLASS IS ANYTHING BUT "MERE"!
IT CONTAINS WHAT I CALL "REVERSE-QUICKSAND"...
KRASH
TINKLE!


...YOU DON'T SINK INTO IT-- IT SINKS INTO YOU!
IN 15 SECONDS IT WILL CLOSE UP ALL YOUR PORES-- SUFFOCATING YOU!
NOT WHILE I HAVE MY LASSO!


EH? SH-SHE'S TURNED HERSELF INTO A HUMAN TOP--
--SPRAYING MY QUICKSAND BACK AT ME!

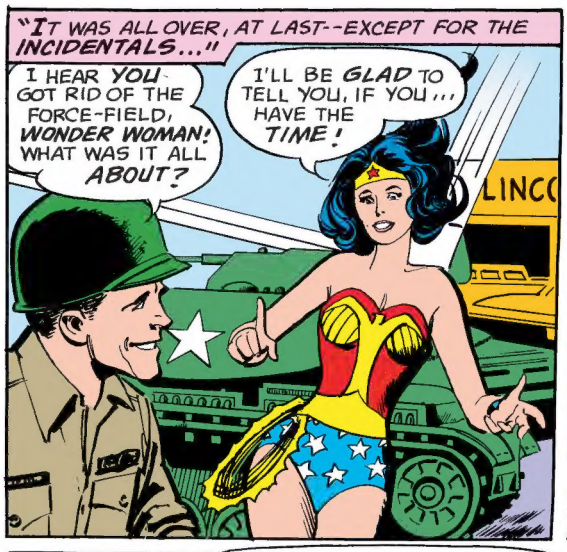
GAAAKK! MY CONTACT LENSES!
BE THANKFUL I'M MERCIFUL! I'VE MADE SURE THE SAND SPRAYS YOU IN A HARMLESS CLOUD!


"WITHOUT HIS SPECIAL LENSES, CHRONOS WAS AFFECTED BY THE TIME-PERCEPTION BANISHER, AND..."
MY--MY CLOCK-WEAPONS! I CAN'T SEE THEM!
KCHUNNK!
EXACTLY! WHICH BUYS ME THE TIME I NEED TO PULL A TIARA-TOSS...


...TO RUIN THE ANTI-GRAVITY DISC IN YOUR SUNDIAL... AND TAKE YOU OUT!
WHAMM!

"MINUTES LATER, DIANA UNCOVERED CHRONOS' DEVICE..."
TIMES SQUARE
IT TOOK ME A WHILE, BUT I FINALLY REMEMBERED HOW LITERAL-MINDED YOU ARE, CHRONOS!
WHEN YOU SAID "LANDMARK", YOU MEANT SOMETHING THAT LITERALLY MARKS THE LAND--LIKE THIS SIGN-POST!

KRUNNNCH!
SO END YOUR PLANS TO BE THE MASTER OF TIME!
"AND WITH THAT, TIME RETURNED TO MANHATTAN!"


"IT WAS ALL OVER, AT LAST--EXCEPT FOR THE INCIDENTALS..."
I HEAR YOU GOT RID OF THE FORCE-FIELD, WONDER WOMAN! WHAT WAS IT ALL ABOUT?
I'LL BE GLAD TO TELL YOU, IF YOU... HAVE THE TIME!
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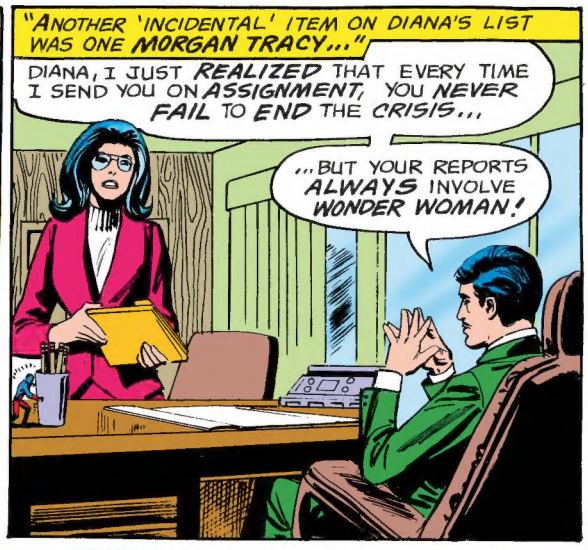
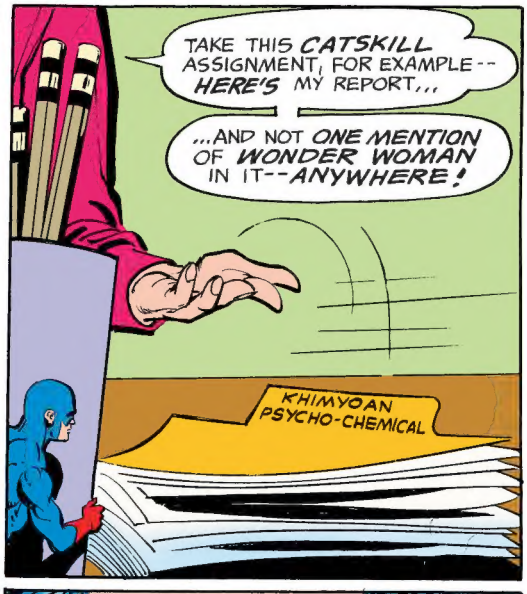
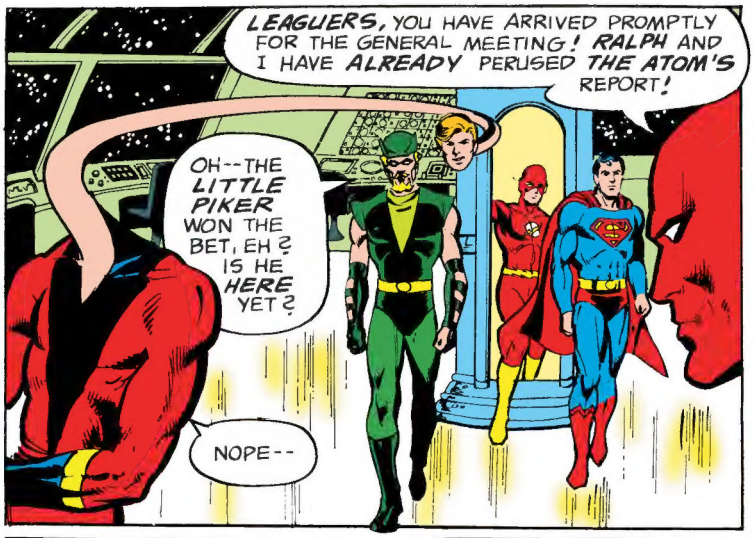

"ANOTHER 'INCIDENTAL' ITEM ON DIANA'S LIST WAS ONE MORGAN TRACY..."
DIANA, I JUST REALIZED THAT EVERY TIME I SEND YOU ON ASSIGNMENT, YOU NEVER FAIL TO END THE CRISIS...
...BUT YOUR REPORTS ALWAYS INVOLVE WONDER WOMAN!

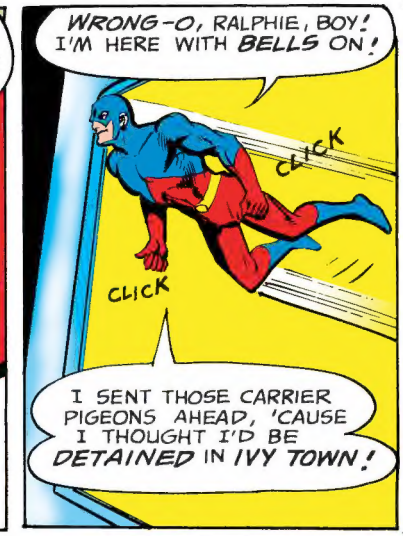
I--PARDON THE EXPRESSION--WONDER: ANY REASON FOR THAT?
ER...WELL, NO! BECAUSE IT'S...UH... NOT ALWAYS TRUE!

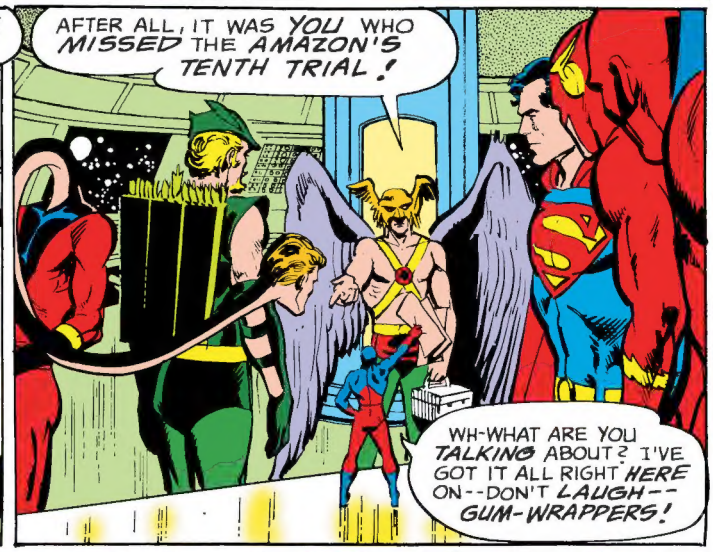

TAKE THIS CATSKILL ASSIGNMENT, FOR EXAMPLE--HERE'S MY REPORT...
...AND NOT ONE MENTION OF WONDER WOMAN IN IT--ANYWHERE!
KHIMYOAN PSYCHO-CHEMICAL

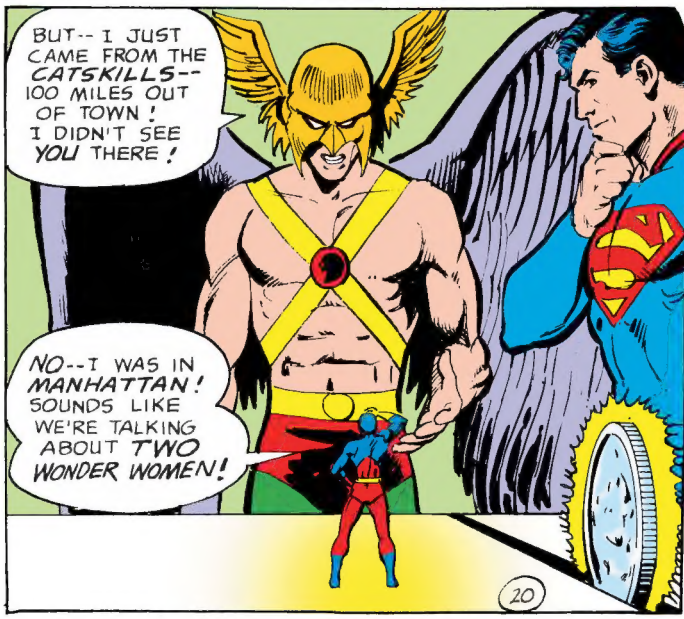
YOU AVOIDED MY QUESTION--
--BUT I AM IMPRESSED WITH YOUR EVASIVENESS!
EVASIVENESS IS PART OF BEING A GOOD DIPLOMAT...

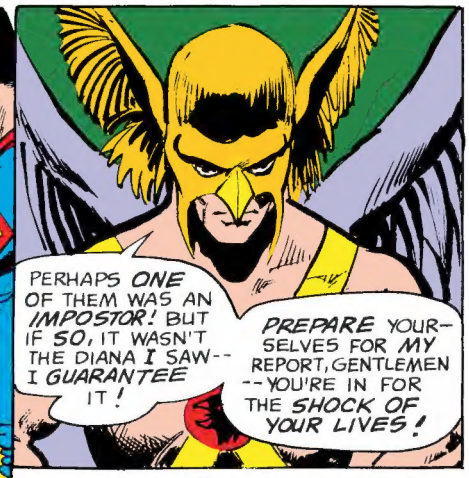
...AND YOU TAUGHT ME EVERYTHING I KNOW!
AND THAT, MR. TRACY, IS THE LAST BOOST YOUR FRAGILE MALE EGO WILL EVER GET FROM ME!











...AND SO ARE YOU, GENTLE READER-- FOR NEXT ISSUE'S CATACLYSMIC CHRONICLE CONCERNS THE REMARKABLE RETURN OF TWO "GHOSTS" FROM WONDER WOMAN'S PAST! WE DARE YOU TO GUESS WHICH ONE IS.."THE FIEND WITH THE FACE OF GLASS!"

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